

Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Air, Noise and Light Pollution

List of proposed items for discussion
(position as at 7 January 2013)

	Proposed item for discussion	Proposed timing for discussion
1.	<p>Impacts of air, noise and light pollution on public health and the associated medical costs</p> <p>Members are concerned about the impacts of air, noise and light pollution on public health and the associated medical costs. They request for an overview of the various diseases caused by air, noise and light pollution, the number of relevant cases each year as well as the associated medical costs and other relevant information on the health implications of these three types of pollution.</p>	11 January 2013
2.	<p>Current legislation and administrative measures on the control of air, noise and light pollution and the associated public expenditure</p> <p>Members wish to be briefed on the current legislation and administrative measures on the control of air, noise and light pollution, as well as the associated public expenditure.</p>	29 January 2013
3.	<p>Noise pollution and mitigation measures</p> <p>Raised by Mr CHAN Han-pan, Dr Elizabeth QUAT, Mr Christopher CHUNG and Dr Kenneth CHAN at the meeting on 12 December 2012.</p> <p>Members wish to examine the following cases of noise pollution and their impacts on the health of the residents in the localities, as well as the mitigation measures taken by the Administration to address the cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) air traffic operation (e.g. aircraft noise) and its impacts on the residents in Ma Wan; (b) the noise nuisance caused by the flyover at Texaco Road in Tsuen Wan; and (c) the noise nuisance caused by the operation of the logistics industry, as in the case of Rambler Crest in Tsing Yi; (d) the noise nuisance caused by existing highways/flyovers running outside residential developments, particularly the flyover at Wan Po Road in Tseung Kwan O; and (e) construction works for transport infrastructure (e.g. railway depots and MTR construction sites). 	To be confirmed

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4.	Review of the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (Cap. 499) ("the EIAO") Raised by Dr Kenneth CHAN at the meeting on 12 December 2012. Members would like to be briefed on the operation of EIAO and ways for improvement.	To be confirmed

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