

Panel on Environmental Affairs

Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Air, Noise and Light Pollution

List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 12 April 2013)

	Item for discussion	Proposed timing for discussion
1.	<p>Current legislation and administrative measures on the control of noise pollution and the associated public expenditure, as well as cases of noise pollution and mitigation measures</p> <p>Members wish to be briefed on the current legislation and administrative measures on the control of noise pollution and the associated public expenditure (including the cost of using eco-materials to reduce noise), as well as the cost-benefit analysis of the relevant measures.</p> <p>Members also wish to discuss under the above item 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 (raised by Mr CHAN Han-pan, Dr Elizabeth QUAT, Mr Christopher CHUNG and Dr Kenneth CHAN at the meeting on 12 December 2012):</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; (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). <p>Referral arising from the meeting between Legislative Council Members and the Wan Chai District Council on 24 January 2013 regarding the noise and light nuisance from outdoor video walls in Wan Chai District (LC Paper No. CB(1)683/12-13(01) issued on 11 March 2013).</p>	26 April 2013

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2.	<p>Current legislation and administrative measures on the control of 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 light pollution, as well as the associated public expenditure.</p> <p>Referral arising from the meeting between Legislative Council Members and the Wan Chai District Council on 24 January 2013 regarding the noise and light nuisance from outdoor video walls in Wan Chai District (LC Paper No. CB(1)683/12-13(01) issued on 11 March 2013).</p> <p>Letter dated 22 March 2013 from Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan regarding the light pollution caused by reflected glare from external walls of buildings (LC Paper No. CB(1)778/12-13(01) issued on 28 March 2013).</p>	May 2013 (tentative)
3.	<p>Review of the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (Cap. 499) ("the EIAO")</p> <p>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.</p>	To be confirmed