## **Panel on Environmental Affairs**

## **Subcommittee on Refuse Collection and Resource Recovery**

## List of outstanding items for discussion (position as at 10 January 2017)

	Proposed item for discussion	Proposed timing for discussion
1.	(a) Refuse collection system in Hong Kong	Fourth meeting
	Members have raised concerns about:	(February 2017)
	(i) how the design and management of relevant facilities, such as refuse collection points, will tie in with the implementation of municipal solid waste ("MSW") charging in future;	
	(ii) collection and recovery of waste (in particular food waste) at public housing estates; and	
	(iii) impact of outsourcing of refuse collection services on waste reduction and recycling.	
	[Note: Representatives from the relevant bureau/departments including the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department and the Housing Department will be invited to attend the meeting.]	
	(b) Administration's written responses to deputations' views raised at the third meeting or in their written submissions	
2.	Comparison of refuse collection and resource recovery systems of advanced cities overseas	To be confirmed
	In accordance with its work plan, the Subcommittee will compare the refuse collection and resource recovery systems of advanced cities overseas, and make recommendations to the Administration.	
	The Research Office of the Legislative Council Secretariat will prepare fact sheets on the relevant systems of selected cities for the Subcommittee's reference.	

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3.	(a) Support for local community on recycling – Community Recycling Network and Community Green Stations	To be confirmed
	(b) Progress report on the Steering Group on Modification of Recycling and Refuse Collection Facilities in Public Places	
	The Administration will brief members on the support for local community on recycling, and the progress of the Steering Group's work.	
4.	Progress and effectiveness of producer responsibility schemes	To be confirmed
	The Subcommittee would like to be briefed on the progress and effectiveness of producer responsibility schemes ("PRSs").	
	[Note: The Panel on Environmental Affairs will receive updates on the progress of preparation for implementing the PRS on waste electronic and electrical equipment and the PRS on glass beverage containers in January and second quarter of 2017 respectively.]	
5.	Management of disposal of construction waste and yard waste	To be confirmed
	The item was raised by Dr Hon YIU Chung-yim at the meeting on 15 November 2016. He suggested the Subcommittee discuss with the Administration the management of construction waste and yard waste.	

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