

**立法會**  
***Legislative Council***

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**Panel on Environmental Affairs**

**Minutes of meeting**  
**held on Tuesday, 18 October 2016, at 2:30 pm**  
**in Conference Room 1 of the Legislative Council Complex**

**Members present** : Hon Tanya CHAN (Chairman)  
Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu, JP (Deputy Chairman)  
Hon James TO Kun-sun  
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, GBS, JP  
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, SBS, JP  
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, GBS, JP  
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, SBS, JP  
Hon CHAN Hak-kan, BBS, JP  
Hon CHAN Kin-por, BBS, JP  
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP  
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP  
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung  
Hon Claudia MO  
Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun, BBS, JP  
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, BBS  
Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, JP  
Hon WU Chi-wai, MH  
Hon YIU Si-wing, BBS  
Hon MA Fung-kwok, SBS, JP  
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen  
Hon CHAN Han-pan, JP  
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, BBS, MH, JP  
Hon Kenneth LEUNG

Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, BBS, JP  
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki  
Hon KWOK Wai-keung  
Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang  
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung, SBS, JP  
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung  
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan  
Hon IP Kin-yuen  
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, JP  
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong, SBS, JP  
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, JP  
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kiwok, SBS, MH, JP  
Hon Alvin YEUNG  
Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin  
Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka, JP  
Hon HO Kai-ming  
Hon LAM Cheuk-ting  
Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding  
Hon SHIU Ka-chun  
Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing, MH  
Hon YUNG Hoi-yan  
Hon CHAN Chun-ying  
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, JP  
Hon HUI Chi-fung  
Hon LUK Chung-hung  
Hon LAU Kwok-fan, MH  
Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung, MH, JP  
Hon KWONG Chun-yu  
Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho

**Members attending** : Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan  
Hon SHIU Ka-fai

**Members absent** : Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, GBS, JP  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, SBS, JP  
Hon WONG Kwok-kin, SBS, JP  
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye, GBS, JP  
Hon Charles Peter MOK, JP  
Hon Eddie CHU Hoi-dick  
Hon Nathan LAW Kwun-chung

Dr Hon YIU Chung-yim  
Hon LAU Siu-lai

**Clerk in attendance** : Ms Doris LO  
Senior Council Secretary (1)1  
(for Clerk to Panel)

**Staff in attendance** : Ms Anita SIT  
Assistant Secretary General 1

Mr Joey LO  
Senior Council Secretary (1)8

Mr Jason KONG  
Council Secretary (1)1

Ms Alice CHEUNG  
Senior Legislative Assistant (1)1

Miss Queenie LAM  
Senior Legislative Assistant (1)2

Miss Mandy POON  
Legislative Assistant (1)1

Ms Christy YAU  
Legislative Assistant (1)7

Ms Haley CHEUNG  
Legislative Assistant (1)9

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Action

**I. Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman**

Election of Chairman

Mr James TO, the member who had the highest precedence, presided over the election of Chairman of the Panel for the 2016-2017 session.

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2. Mr James TO invited nominations for the chairmanship of the Panel.
3. Ms Tanya CHAN was nominated by Mr Jeremy TAM and the nomination was seconded by Ms Claudia MO. Ms Tanya CHAN accepted the nomination.
4. Mr LEUNG Kwok-hung successively nominated Mr CHAN Han-pan, Mr CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, Mr LAM Cheuk-ting, Mr CHAN Hak-kan, Ms Starry LEE, Mr LEUNG Che-cheung, Mr Wilson OR, Dr Junius HO, Ms YUNG Hoi-yan, Dr Elizabeth QUAT and Mr LUK Chung-hung. As all the nominations were not seconded, Mr James TO stated that they were not valid.
5. Some members complained that Mr LEUNG Kwok-hung persisted in making invalid nominations, blatantly trying to disrupt the proceedings of the meeting. Mr James TO stated that there was no rule that disallowed a member to make multiple nominations for the chairmanship, and he could not lightly impute the motive of intentionally disrupting the proceedings of the meeting to a member just because that member made multiple nominations.
6. Mr LEUNG Kwok-hung then nominated himself and the nomination was seconded by several members. Mr LEUNG then indicated that he refused to accept the nomination. Mr James TO stated that he considered it improper for Mr LEUNG to refuse accepting his self-nomination. Mr LEUNG Kwok-hung withdrew the nomination of himself.
7. There being no other nominations, Ms Tanya CHAN was declared Chairman of the Panel for the 2016-2017 session.

Election of Deputy Chairman

8. Ms Tanya CHAN took the chair and invited nominations for the deputy chairmanship. Dr Junius HO was nominated by Mr CHAN Hak-kan and the nomination was seconded by Mr LEUNG Che-cheung. Dr HO accepted the nomination. There being no other nominations, Dr Junius HO was declared Deputy Chairman of the Panel for the 2016-2017 session.

**II. Schedule of meetings for the 2016-2017 session**

9. Members noted the proposed schedule of regular meetings of the Panel for the 2016-2017 session, which was tabled at the meeting.

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10. Members agreed that all meetings of the Panel would be held on the fourth Monday of each month at 2:30 pm, except for the followings:

- (a) the meeting in December 2016 would be held on Monday, 19 December 2016, at 8:30 am; and
- (b) the meeting in July 2017 would be held on Monday, 17 July 2017, at 8:30 am.

*(Post-meeting note: The meeting schedule for the 2016-2017 session was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)14/16-17 on 19 October 2016.)*

**III. Items for discussion at next meeting**

11. The list of issues suggested to be considered and the list of follow-up actions were tabled at the meeting.

*(Post-meeting note: The list of issues suggested to be considered and the list of follow-up actions were circulated to members vide LC Paper Nos. CB(1)13/16-17(01) and (02) on 19 October 2016.)*

Items for discussion at the regular meeting on 24 October 2016

12. Members agreed that the following items proposed by the Administration be discussed at the next regular meeting scheduled for Monday, 24 October 2016, at 2:30 pm —

- (a) Review of the Fifth Technical Memorandum for Allocation of Emission Allowances for Power Plants; and
- (b) Implementation of measures to reduce and recycle food waste — progress and manpower arrangements.

Items for discussion at future meetings

13. Members suggested the following additional items for future discussion by the Panel:

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- (a) *Measures to reduce and recycle food waste* - Mr CHAN Hak-kan expressed concern about the problem of food waste in Hong Kong, and proposed the Panel to discuss the measures for dealing with the problem and reducing food waste disposed of at landfills. The Chairman drew members' attention that an item relating to the implementation of measures to reduce and recycle food waste would be discussed at the Panel's next regular meeting to be held on 24 October 2016;
  - (b) *Control of indoor air quality* - Dr Helena WONG proposed the Panel to discuss issues relating to the control of indoor air quality, including the setting of indoor air quality objectives, and establishing standards for hazardous emissions from household furniture; and
  - (c) *Management of waste electrical and electronic equipment and enforcement against illegal import of hazardous electronic waste* - Ir Dr LO Wai-kwok would like to be briefed on the updated progress on the management of waste electrical and electronic equipment, following the enactment of the Promotion of Recycling and Proper Disposal (Electrical Equipment and Electronic Equipment) (Amendment) Ordinance 2016 in March 2016, as well as enforcement against illegal import of hazardous electronic waste.
14. The Chairman invited members to write to the Clerk to the Panel if they had any further proposed discussion items for the 2016-2017 session.

**IV. Any other business**

15. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 2:58 pm.