Panel on Environmental Affairs

List of outstanding items for discussion (position as at 17 May 2005)

Proposed timing for discussion

1. Outcome of Harbour Area Treatment Scheme Stage 2 consultation and the way forward

To be confirmed

2. Modification of Chemical Waste Treatment Centre to receive clinical waste

Third quarter 2005

(tentative, depending on the timing of passage of the Waste Disposal (Amendment) Bill)

3. Control plan on volatile organic compounds – outcome of consultation

To be confirmed

4. The Advisory Group's recommendations on the options for development of large-scale waste treatment facilities to handle municipal solid waste

To be confirmed

5. Land contamination policy

To be confirmed

(pending the outcome of the legal pursuits arising from the decommissioning of the Cheoy Lee Shipyard)

6. Renewable energy

To be confirmed

The subject should be jointly discussed with the Panel on Economic Services.

7. Reviewing the basis for charging the trade effluent surcharge and its appeal mechanism

To be confirmed

To follow up on the motion on the subject which was raised by Hon Tommy CHEUNG and carried at the Legislative Council meeting on 8 December 2004.