Panel on Environmental Affairs

List of outstanding items for discussion (position as at 30 June 2006)

Proposed timing for discussion

1. PWP Item 5168DR – Refurbishment and modification of the Island East Transfer Station

October 2006

2. 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 Council meeting on 8 December 2004.

3. Impact of the new nature conservation policy

To be confirmed

The concern about the impact of the new nature conservation policy on landowners was raised at the meetings between LegCo Members and members of Heung Yee Kuk and Yuen Long District Council on 25 January and 5 May 2005 (LC Paper Nos. CB(1)2327/04-05(01) and (02)) respectively.

4. Conservation of energy

To be confirmed

To follow up the motion on "Conservation of energy" moved by Hon CHOY So-yuk and amended by Hon SIN Chung-kai at the Council meeting on 14 December 2005. The Energy Advisory Committee would be invited to attend for discussion.

5. Land contamination policy

To be confirmed (Pending the outcome of the legal pursuits arising from the decommissioning of the Cheoy Lee Shipyard)

6. Feasibility study on the extensions of West New Territories landfill

To be confirmed (Depending on the progress of further consultation with the Tuen Mun District Council)

Proposed timing for discussion

7. Protection of marine environment

To be confirmed (Upon receipt of information paper provided by the Administration)

8. Conservation of natural rivers in Hong Kong

To be confirmed (Upon receipt of information paper provided by the Administration)

9. Improving the notification mechanism for contamination of potable water supply to Hong Kong and enhancing coordination in the supply of potable water to Hong Kong

To be confirmed

To follow up on the motion on the subject which was raised by Hon Albert Jinghan CHENG and amended by Hon WONG Ting-kwong and Hon Fred LI Wah-ming at the Council meeting on 8 February 2006.

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