Bills Committee on Product Eco-responsibility Bill

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 26 March 2008

- (1) To provide a paper explaining the following
 - (a) the green procurement policy adopted by the Administration and the percentage of green products procured on a year-by-year basis for the past five years; and
 - (b) the basis upon which the increase in recovery rate of municipal solid waste to 45% by 2009 and 50% by 2014 is arrived at.
- (2) To relay to the Secretary for the Environment members' request for his presence at a forthcoming Bills Committee meeting to address their concerns on measures to facilitate recycling of used plastic shopping bags, including the suggestion of using part of the levy collected to provide financial incentives to both consumers and prescribed retailers for the return and collection of used plastic shopping bags respectively.
- (3) To re-consider reviewing the Bill such that subsidiary legislation made under the Bill and future amendments to Schedules 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Bill will be subject to the positive vetting procedure.

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