

LC Paper No. CB(1) 74/07-08 (These minutes have been cleared with the Chairman)

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Panel on Environmental Affairs

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday, 11 October 2007, at 5:40 pm in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building

Members present	:	Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP (Chairman) Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, SBS, S.B.St.J., JP Hon WONG Yung-kan, SBS, JP Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, GBS, JP Hon CHOY So-yuk, JP Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, SBS, JP Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming, SBS, JP
Members absent	:	Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP (Deputy Chairman) Hon Martin LEE Chu-ming, SC, JP Hon SIN Chung-kai, SBS, JP Hon LEE Wing-tat
Clerk in attendance	:	Miss Becky YU Chief Council Secretary (1)1
Staff in attendance	:	Ms Pauline NG Assistant Secretary General 1 Mrs Mary TANG Senior Council Secretary (1)2 Miss Queenie LAM Senior Legislative Assistant (1)2 Miss Mandy POON
		Legislative Assistant (1)4

I Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman

Election of Chairman

Ms Audrey EU, Chairman in office, invited nominations for the chairmanship.

2. <u>Mr WONG Yung-kan</u> nominated Ms Audrey EU for the chairmanship. The nomination was seconded by <u>Ir Dr Raymond HO</u> and accepted by <u>Ms Audrey EU</u>.

3. There being no other nominations, Ms Audrey EU was declared Chairman of the Panel for the 2007-2008 session.

Election of Deputy Chairman

4. <u>Ms Audrey EU</u> took the chair and invited nominations for the deputy chairmanship.

5. <u>Miss CHOY So-yuk</u> nominated Ms Emily LAU who was absent from the meeting. The <u>Chairman</u> stated that Ms LAU's acceptance of the nomination had been secured. The nomination was seconded by <u>Mr WONG Yung-kan</u>.

6. There being no other nominations, Ms Emily LAU was declared Deputy Chairman of the Panel for the 2007-2008 session.

II Schedule of meetings for the 2007-2008 session

7. <u>Members</u> agreed that all meetings of the Panel would be held on the fourth Monday of each month at 2:30 pm, except for the meeting in December 2007, which would be held on Monday, 17 December 2007, at 8:30 am and the meeting in March 2008, which would be held on Tuesday, 18 March 2008, at 4:30 pm.

III	Items for discussion at next meeting			
	(Appendix V to LC Paper No	List of outstanding items for		
	CB(1) 10/07-08	discussion		
	Appendix VI to LC Paper No. — CB(1) 10/07-08	List of follow-up actions)		

8. <u>Members</u> agreed that the next Panel meeting would be held on Monday, 22 October 2007, to receive a briefing by the Secretary for the Environment on the policy initiatives in the Chief Executive's Policy Address 2007-2008 which were relevant to the purview of the Panel. To allow sufficient time for discussion, it was agreed that the meeting on 22 October 2007 should be advanced.

(*Post-meeting note*: With the concurrence of the Administration, the meeting on 22 October 2007 was advanced from 2:30 pm to 1:45 pm.)

IV Any other business

9. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 6:00 pm.

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