Panel on Environmental Affairs

<u>List of follow-up actions</u> (position as at 11 December 2007)

	Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1.	Draft Hong Kong implementation plan under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	27.2.06	The Administration to provide a progress report on the action plans to control Persistent Organic Pollutants.	Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 373/07-08(01) on 4 December 2007.
2.	Proposed legislation for implementation of Producer Responsibility Schemes	24.4.06	The Administration to provide an information paper covering the mechanism, legislative control and effectiveness of producer responsibility schemes in the relevant countries.	Response awaited.
3.	Green measures in the Government	20.12.06	 (a) an updated information paper setting out green measures, with regards to responding to members' views raised at the meeting, setting out the targets of green measures in the Government; and (b) a written response to the submission from the Green Council on the green measures in the Government which was tabled at the meeting. 	Response awaited Response awaited.

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4.	Emissions Trading Pilot Scheme for Thermal Power Plants in the Pearl River Delta Region	28.3.07	The Administration to provide information on the amounts of emissions from the eligible thermal power plants in the Pearl River Delta Region.	Response awaited.
5.	Environmental impacts arising from the proposed construction of a Liquefied Natural Gas Receiving Terminal at South Soko Island	20.7.07	The Administration to provide details of the consultancy study, including the consultants engaged, expected date of completion of the report and whether the outcome could be disclosed to the public.	Response awaited.
6.1	Public consultation on banning idling vehicles with running engines	26.11.07	The Administration to provide - (a) implementation details of the control scheme over idling vehicles in Singapore; and (b) comparison of emissions from engines which are idling and engines which are restarted after being switched off.	Response awaited.
6.2	Proposed capital injection into the Environment and Conservation Fund		The Administration to provide the details of expenditure and effectiveness, in terms of participation rate etc., of the 14 Environmental Campaign Committee projects in Annex C to the Administration's paper.	Response awaited.

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6.3 352DS – Harbour Area Treatment Scheme (HATS), Stage 2A – Construction of advance disinfection facilities at Stonecutters Island Sewage Treatment Works (SCISTW)	26.11.07	The Administration to provide - (a) timeframes within which the advance disinfection facilities at SCISTW and the local sewerage programmes for the unsewered areas in the Tsuen Wan area are expected to be completed;	Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 422/07-08(01) on 11 December 2007.
		(b) a paper setting out the technologies, such as nanotechnology, which the Administration had considered before deciding on the use of chlorination/decholorination for disinfection under HATS. To also advise the effectiveness and cost differences of these technologies;	
		(c) breakdown of the project cost of \$110 million, the recurrent cost and the daily amount of chlorine to be used. To also advise whether there is a mechanism under which the chlorination/dechlorination process can be stopped and the latest progress of HATS Stage 2B;	
		(d) an undertaking that the Administration will closely monitor the marine ecology before and after the application of	

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		chlorination/dechlorination process; and	
		(e) advice on the Administration's plan on treatment of sludge.	

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