Panel on Environmental Affairs

<u>List of follow-up actions</u> (position as at 19 February 2010)

	Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1.	Green measures in the Government	20.12.06	 (a) an updated information paper to respond to members' concerns on 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. 	The Administration advised that a consultancy study was commissioned by the Environmental Protection Department to update the existing "green" specifications and develop "green specifications" for more items commonly used by the Government. The study is expected to be completed in the second quarter of 2009. The Panel will be informed of the latest progress after completion of the study.
2.	Promoting the use of electric vehicles	22.6.09	The Administration to provide a progress report on promoting electric vehicles within three months, setting out the following information - (a) history of electric vehicles and the measures taken to overcome the operational difficulties encountered in the past; (b) promotion plans for electric vehicles, including the incentives to encourage the	Response awaited.

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		switch to electric vehicles, the time frame for introduction of legislative amendments and the provision of battery charging facilities in Government and private multi-storey car parks and roadside metered car parks;	
		(c) supply of electric and hybrid vehicles as well as details of the studies and testing being conducted on these vehicles, including "My Car";	
		(d) vehicles in the Government and bus fleets which could be replaced with electric models and their replacement programmes,	
		(e) measures taken to encourage the development of green industries associated with the manufacture of accessory parts for electric vehicles;	
		(f) impact on electricity supply arising from charging of all electric vehicles at night time; and	
		(g) promotion plans for electric motorcycles.	

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3.	The United Nations Climate Change Conference 2009	21.1.10	The Administration to provide information on the availability of hybrid vehicles in Hong Kong.	Response awaited.
4.1	341DS – Harbour Area Treatment Scheme (HATS), stage 2A – upgrading of Stonecutters Island sewage treatment works and preliminary treatment works	25.1.10	The Administration to provide - (a) an information paper explaining the progress of HATS stage 2B; and (b) the prosecution statistics on illegal sewerage connections for the past three years.	Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 1066/09-10(01) on 3 February 2010.
4.2	359DS – North District sewerage, stage 1 phase 2B		The Administration to provide a paper setting out the details of the connecting works, including the percentage of village houses which had been connected to the communal sewerage network, reasons for non-extension of sewerage network to the unsewered areas as well as measures to deal with the sewage from unsewered areas.	Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 1066/09-10(01) on 3 February 2010.
4.3	A new producer responsibility scheme for waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)		The Administration to provide supplementary information on the anticipated number of regulated WEEE to be collected under the scheme, the land and technological support to be provided by the Administration to ensure proper collection and treatment of regulated WEEE, the basis upon which the end-of-life	Administration's response was included in LC Paper No. CB(1) 1123/09-10(01) issued for the Panel meeting on 22 February 2010.

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		fee was arrived at and whether the fee	
		collected would be sufficient to support the recycling of regulated WEEE, the employment	
		opportunities to be created under the Scheme, the measures to address possible district	
		objections against the provision of WEEE treatment plants etc.	

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