Panel on Environmental Affairs

<u>List of follow-up actions</u> (position as at 11 December 2009)

	Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1	. Green measures in the Government	20.12.06	The Administration to provide - (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	2. Update on the progress of the key initiatives in the "Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste (2005-2014)"	27.4.09	The Administration to provide more information on the recycling situation of recovered materials.	Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 659/09-10(01) on 11 December 2009
	B. 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	Response awaited.

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		the past; (b) promotion plans for electric vehicles, including the incentives to encourage the 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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4.	Legislative framework of mandatory implementation of the Building Energy Codes	15.7.09	The Administration to provide a checklist on the measures to improve building energy efficiency.	Response awaited.
5.	Banning of commercial fishing in marine parks	23.11.09	 (a) a paper setting out the details and outcome of consultation with relevant District Councils, fishermen associations and fishermen; and (b) the percentage contribution of fish catch from the four marine parks, and the basis for calculating Ex-gratia Allowance with reference to that adopted for affected fishermen in the case of Penny's Bay. 	Administration's response has been included in LC Paper No. CB(1) 628/09-10(10) for discussion at the Panel meeting on 15 December 2009.

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