

Panel on Environmental Affairs

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 22 February 2011)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. <u>Green measures in the Government</u>	20.12.2006	<p>The Administration to provide -</p> <p>(a) an updated information paper to respond to members' concerns on targets of green measures in the Government; and</p> <p>(b) a written response to the submission from the Green Council on the green measures in the Government which was tabled at the meeting.</p>	<p>The Administration has 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 was extended in mid-2009 to cover more products, in order to promote the green procurement policy. The whole study is expected to be completed in the latter half of 2010. The Panel will be informed of the latest progress after completion of the study.</p>

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<p>2. <u>A new producer responsibility scheme for waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)</u></p>	<p>29.3.2010</p>	<p>The Administration to -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) address the trade's concerns about the WEEE Scheme; (b) explain the Government's role in the Scheme, (c) provide an estimate on the distribution of and treatment cost incurred (using detoxification, dismantling, shredding and sorting of recyclable materials) for small and large WEEE and the respective levy to be collected; and (d) advise whether consideration would be given to refund the levy to consumers who purchased electric and electronic equipment in Hong Kong for use overseas. 	<p>The public consultation on the WEEE Scheme was completed on 30 April 2010. The Administration is in the process of examining more than 2 700 submissions collected from the public consultation for developing the details of the WEEE Scheme. The Administration would continue to properly engage the stakeholders concerned in mapping out the way forward.</p>

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3. <u>Policy initiatives of the Environment Bureau in the Chief Executive's 2010-2011 Policy Address</u>	25.10.10	The Administration to provide a comparison between waste-to-energy and nuclear energy in terms of cost and electricity tariff.	Response awaited.
4.1 <u>Update on the progress of the key initiatives in the "Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste (2005-2014)"</u> 4.2 <u>Trial of hybrid buses by franchised bus companies</u>	24.1.11	The Administration to provide the list of research projects on waste reuse which were funded by the Administration. The Administration to provide the following in the funding proposal to the Finance Committee - (a) supplementary information on the means to expedite the trials of hybrid and electric buses; and (b) the additional requirements for the switch to cleaner buses to be included in the bus franchises.	Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 1365/10-11 on 22 February 2011. Response awaited.