

Panel on Environmental Affairs

**List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 23 February 2011)**

**Proposed timing for
discussion**

1. External lighting in Hong Kong

Information note on "Light pollution and the regulation of outdoor lighting in selected places" prepared by the Research and Library Services Division (LC Paper No. CB(1) 960/08-09). Referrals on light and noise nuisances, including those from outdoor television wall screens, arising from the meetings between Legislative Council Members and Yau Tsim Mong as well as Wan Chai District Council members on 4 June 2009 and 29 April 2010 (LC Paper Nos. CB(1) 271 and 1956/09-10 respectively).

To report the main findings of the consultancy study on external lighting and recommend the way forward.

March 2011
(The item was originally scheduled for discussion in the first quarter, 2011)

2. Environment and Conservation Fund

To seek the Panel's views on the proposed injection of \$500 million to the Environment and Conservation Fund

March 2011
(New item proposed by the Administration)

3. Refurbishment and modification of Island West and West Kowloon transfer stations

Upgrading the following waste facility items to Category A –

- (a) 5174DR - Refurbishment and modification of Island West transfer station
- (b) 5175DR - Refurbishment and modification of West Kowloon transfer station

April 2011
(The item was originally scheduled for discussion in March 2011)

4. Findings of Public Consultation – Producer Responsibility Scheme for Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

Q1 2011
(tentative)

Proposed timing for discussion

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| 5. Lam Tsuen Valley and North District sewerage | May 2011 |
| Part upgrade of the following sewerage items to Category A – | |
| (a) 332DS – Lam Tsuen Valley sewerage | |
| (b) 339DS – North District sewerage, stage 1 phase 2C and stage 2 phase 1 | |
| (c) 345DS – North District sewerage, stage 2 part 2A | |
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| 6. Consultation report on Hong Kong's Climate Change Strategy and Action Agenda | Q2 2011 |
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| 7. Control on the emissions of non-road mobile sources | Q2 2011
(tentative) |
| To report on the outcome of the trade consultation and explain the way forward. | |
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| 8. Trial on retrofitting of selective catalytic reduction device for franchised bus fleet | July 2011 |
| To report on the progress of the trial. | |
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| 9. Trial of local ferries using ultra low sulphur diesel | To be confirmed |
| To report on the findings of the trial. | |
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| 10. 353DS - Outlying Islands sewerage, stage 2 - upgrading of Mui Wo Village sewerage phase 2 and Mui Wo sewage treatment works | To be confirmed |

Proposed timing for discussion

11. Promoting green economy

To be confirmed

To follow up the motions on “Developing environmental industries to create job opportunities”, “Proactively promoting waste recovery and recycling” and “Promoting green economy”, which were carried at the Council meetings on 4 July 2007, 2 July 2008 and 6 May 2009.

12. Measures to strengthen the control of emissions from petrol and Liquefied Petroleum Gas vehicles

To be confirmed

(Suggest inviting the Transport Panel members to join the meeting since the proposal would affect the transport sector.)

13. Review of the Environmental Impact Assessment system

To be confirmed
(Pending the result of a Judicial Review case)

Letter from The Civic Party regarding the Environmental Impact Assessment system (LC Paper No. CB(1) 26/09-10(01)).

14. Banning of fishing in Geopark

To be confirmed

Referral on banning of fishing in Geopark arising from the meeting between Legislative Council Members and Tai Po District Council members on 3 June 2010 (LC Paper No. CB(1) 2817/09-10).

15. Progressively restricting the sale of incandescent light bulbs

To be confirmed

To brief the Panel of the proposal in taking forward the plan to progressively restrict the sale of incandescent light bulbs.

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discussion**

16. Balance between development and nature conservation

To be confirmed

Members wish to be briefed on how to strike a balance between development and nature conservation to prevent destruction of sites of high conservation value as in the case of Sai Wan and Nam San Wai

A joint meeting with the Panel on Development to be held to discuss the item.

17. Protection of marine ecology

To be confirmed

Members wish to be briefed on the measures taken to protect the marine environment of seabed which has been affected by pollution as a result of illegal dumping, trawling etc. Consideration should be given to conducting a study to ascertain the situation.

18. Site selection for the development of the Integrated Waste Treatment Facilities

To be confirmed

Members wish to be briefed on the latest progress in the development of the Integrated Waste Treatment Facilities.

19. Promoting the use of biodiesel

To be confirmed

Referred by the Subcommittee on Improving Air Quality. Members wish to be briefed on the means to promote the use of biodiesel.