

Panel on Environmental Affairs

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 22 October 2010)

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>
2. <u>A new producer responsibility scheme for waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)</u>	29.3.2010	<p>The Administration to -</p> <p>(a) address the trade's concerns about the WEEE Scheme;</p>	<p>The public consultation on the WEEE Scheme was completed on 30 April 2010. The Administration is in the process of examining more</p>

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		<p>(b) explain the Government's role in the Scheme,</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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>	<p>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>
<p>3. <u>329DS – Upgrading of Pillar Point sewage treatment works</u></p>	<p>24.5.2010</p>	<p>The Administration to provide a list of projects under the purview of the Environment Bureau (ENB) which would require increases in approved project estimates (APE).</p>	<p>The Administration has advised that ENB has no projects that are being scheduled for submission to Public Works Subcommittee and Finance Committee to seek approval to raise APE in the current legislative session. It would continue to monitor the outcome of the tenders and progress of approved capital works projects and shall submit to the Legislative Council for approval to raise</p>

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			APE as and when necessary.
4. <u>District Cooling System at the Kai Tak Development</u>	28.6.2010	The Administration was requested to provide information on how far the original estimates had been exceeded, the cost of each of the three phases of the project, the justifications for adopting the Design-Build-Operate approach, and whether there were other alternative procurement options to choose from.	Response awaited.
5.1 <u>Review of the Technical Memorandum for Allocation of Emission Allowances in Respect of Specified Licences</u> 5.2 <u>Public Consultation on Hong Kong's Climate Change Strategy and Action Agenda</u>	22.9.10	The Administration was requested to advise the duration of supply of natural gas for local power generation under the Memorandum of Understanding on Energy Co-operation. The Administration was requested to provide the report of the consultancy study on climate change once available.	Response awaited. Response awaited.