

**Panel on Environmental Affairs**

**Subcommittee on Improving Air Quality**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion  
at the meeting on 6 January 2012**

- (1) To advise whether the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) will engage the transport trades to test out the performance of the two retrofit devices developed by the Hong Kong Productivity Council (HKPC) and Hong Kong Polytechnic University/Green Power Industrial Limited (PolyU/Green Power) for enabling the air-conditioning system to run after the engine of a vehicle is switched off. If so, the plan to carry out such test.
- (2) To enhance public confidence on the effectiveness of the retrofit devices, consideration should be given to allocating suitable vehicles from the Government fleet to test out the two devices. There is also a need for concerted efforts from relevant government departments to facilitate testing of the two devices, particularly the one developed by HKPC which will require the approval of the Transport Department for modification of motor engine.
- (3) To advise the assistance, including financial subsidy, to be provided by the Administration to facilitate testing/use of the devices by the trades and the general public.
- (4) To advise if there are other emerging alternative technologies, developed by both local and overseas organizations, which are comparable to the two retrofit devices in question.