

**Panel on Environmental Affairs**

**List of outstanding items for discussion  
(position as at 20 April 2012)**

	<b>Proposed timing for discussion</b>
<p><b>1. Provision of sewerage in Yuen Long and Lam Tsuen Valley</b></p> <p>To upgrade the following sewerage items to Category A –</p> <p>(a) 274DS (part) – Yuen Long and Kam Tin sewerage, stage 3</p> <p>(b) 332DS – Lam Tsuen Valley sewerage, stage 2</p>	May 2012
<p><b>2. Trial of electronic buses by franchised bus companies</b></p> <p>To seek Members' view on the proposal for funding the full cost of purchasing 36 electric buses for trial by franchised bus companies to assess their performance in different conditions.</p>	May 2012 (tentative) <i>(Without a fixed timing for discussion before)</i>
<p><b>2. External lighting in Hong Kong</b></p> <p>Raised by Hon Tanya CHAN. Members would like to be briefed on the outcome of consultation on the draft guidelines on Industry Best Practices for External Lighting Installations, as well as the latest progress of the way forward in tackling nuisance caused by external lighting.</p>	June 2012
<p><b>4. District Cooling System at the Kai Tak Development</b></p> <p>To inform Members of the proposed charging mechanism for district cooling services provided by District Cooling System at the Kai Tak Development area and related legislative proposal.</p>	June 2012 (tentative) <i>(New item proposed by the Administration)</i>

	<b>Proposed timing for discussion</b>
<b>5. Review of the "Second Technical Memorandum for Allocation of Emission Allowances in Respect of Specified Licences"</b>	June 2012 (tentative) <i>(Without a fixed timing for discussion before)</i>
<b>6. Progress of measures for food waste reduction and treatment</b>	To be confirmed
To report on the progress of the measures to reduce and treat food waste in Hong Kong	
<b>7. Consultation report on Hong Kong's Climate Change Strategy and Action Agenda</b>	To be confirmed
<b>8. Banning of commercial fishing in marine parks</b>	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).	
To brief members on the progress of policy initiative to ban commercial fishing in marine parks.	
<b>9. Balance between development and nature conservation</b>	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.	

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for discussion**

**10. 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 for the Administration to conduct a study to ascertain the situation.

**11. Public Consultation on the Restriction of Sale of Energy-inefficient Incandescent Light Bulbs**

To be confirmed  
*(The item was originally scheduled for discussion in June 2012 (tentative))*

To inform the Panel of the outcome of a three-month public consultation on restriction of sale of energy-inefficient incandescent light bulbs.

**12. 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.

**13. Retrofitting of noise barriers**

To be confirmed

Referral arising from the meeting between Legislative Council Members and the Eastern District Council on 9 December 2010 during which the delay in retrofitting of noise barriers at the section of Chai Wan Road near Neptune Terrace was discussed (LC Paper No. CB(1) 2176/10-11).

**14. Alleged breakdown of taxis/minibus after filling up with Liquefied Petroleum Gas**

To be confirmed

Raised by Hon IP Wai-ming. The Administration is requested to brief the Panel on the follow-up actions taken or being taken to tackle the problem.

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**15. Review of environmental impact assessment mechanism**

To be confirmed

Raised by Hon Audrey EU. Members wish to be briefed on the Administration's latest position on the review of environmental impact assessment mechanism following the judgment of Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge judicial review handed down by the Court of Appeal.

**16. Comprehensively improving the water quality of the Victoria Harbour**

To be confirmed

To follow up the motion on "Comprehensively improving the water quality of the Victoria Harbour", which was carried at the Council meeting on 16 November 2011.

**17. PWP Item 6810TH – Retrofitting of noise barriers on Tuen Mun Road (Town Centre Section)**

To be confirmed

*(The item was  
originally scheduled  
for discussion in  
May 2012 (tentative))*

To upgrade the noise barrier retrofitting project at the Town Centre Section of Tuen Mun Road to Category A.