Bills Committee on Air Pollution Control (Amendment) Bill 2013

Follow-up actions required of the Administration

(as at 7 June 2013)

The Administration was required to provide the following information requested by members at the meeting on 5 June 2013 –

- 1. A list of factors that the Secretary for the Environment will or shall take into account in deciding whether to adjust any of the Air Quality Objectives after a review has been conducted at least once every five years in the future. Further, in making the decision, whether "public health" will be treated as a factor of paramount importance. If the answer is in the affirmative, an illustration on how such treatment is reflected by the wordings in the Bill.
- 2. Whether any air pollutant is emitted from a display of fireworks and if the answer is in the affirmative, what the pollutants are and how the pollutants affect the health of the public.
- 3. The number of government vehicles which are Euro II, Euro III, Euro IV and Euro V vehicles, electric vehicles, and hybrid vehicles; the Administration's schedule of replacing those Euro II and Euro III vehicles and how those vehicles will be disposed of.

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