

Bills Committee on Product Eco-responsibility (Amendment) Bill 2013

List of follow-up actions arising from the meeting on 23 July 2013

The Administration is requested to—

- (a) provide response to Mr Vincent FANG's letter dated 19 July 2013 (LC Paper No. CB(1)1387/12-13(01));
- (b) consider obtaining statistics on the import of plastic shopping bags ("PSBs") regularly to facilitate monitoring of PSB usage;
- (c) consider requesting major supermarkets and chain stores to sign an undertaking to the effect that the PSB charges collected by them under the extended PSB Levy Scheme ("the extended Scheme") would be used for environment purposes;
- (d) advise the time and resources incurred in dealing with the 11 complaints under the PSB Levy Scheme such that an estimate could be made on the resources required to deal with complaints under the extended Scheme;
- (e) consider refining the new section 18A and explain the enforcement of the new section 18A(2) and (3) if retailers chose to flexibly adjust their prices for goods sold under inclusive pricing; and
- (f) consider the need to provide definitions for "levy" and "charge".