

Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Amendment) Bill 2013

Follow-up actions required of the Administration

(as at 9 October 2013)

The Administration proposed in the Bill that the enhanced regulatory control should not apply to the sole owner of a private lot who deposits or causes to be deposited, construction waste on the lot if the area on which construction waste has been deposited within the lot does not exceed 20 square metres ("m²"); or if the depositing activity is carried out as part of any building works commenced in accordance with the Buildings Ordinance (Application to the New Territories) Ordinance (Cap. 121) or the Buildings Ordinance (Cap. 123) on the lot concerned. In this connection, the Administration was required to provide the following information requested by members at the meeting on 12 July 2013 –

- (a) A list of other legislation that was relevant to fly-tipping of waste (such as the change of land use or deposit of waste giving rise to health hazard as a result of dumping activities);
- (b) Any restriction on the height of the waste deposited on the lot or on the depth of the permitted area of 20 m² below ground level; and
- (c) Any responsibility on the part of the owner of the lot to reinstate the lot used as the depositing area.