



written submission
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Dear Mrs Kwok,

Following our telephone conversation this is my written submission.

Dear sir,

I'm writing to you once more in behalf of many parents in Hong Kong to express our concern on the use of pesticides around parks, public places and specially inside and outside schools.

We all know about the dangers of those chemicals, many of them proven carcinogens.

It's a well established fact that early childhood exposure to pesticides is related to a range of different cancers and other diseases later in life. We ask for better control and regulations on their use. We want the schools to inform the parents what they use for pest control and when and where the pesticides will be applied so we can oppose and look for alternative solutions. This should be a compulsory rule.

We want the FEHD to inform nearby residents every time they carry out pest control fogging near residential areas and explain what they will use and why. Over the years in Hong Kong I have been involved in many incidents where FEHD have order Bagio cleaning services to carry out fogging around Deep Water Bay road in very windy days, bringing a cloud of pesticides into my property when children were playing outside exposing them to these dangerous chemicals.

We understand the danger of mosquito transmitted diseases and that sometimes the government must take action to control the mosquito populations but FEHD should be looking for less damaging methods for both, the environment and the public health.

We hope the government will take our concerns very seriously and can act accordingly.

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