

Bills Committee on Pesticides (Amendment) Bill 2013

Follow-up to the meeting on 15 April 2013

Members requested the Administration to provide the following information in writing –

- (a) the Administration's plan to enhance, on the operational level, the safe use of pesticides by pest control practitioners and the public, including the Administration's consideration of members' suggestions of standardizing the warning signs put up in public areas, schools etc. where pesticides had been applied and enhancing the training of service providers in this regard, and making available on the Government website records of operations involving application of pesticides;
- (b) studies conducted by the Administration on alternatives to using paraquat dichloride and diazinon, including relevant information on the replacement pesticides studied; and
- (c) regulation of organic pesticides in Taiwan and how it compared with that in Hong Kong.