

Panel on Environmental Affairs**List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 24 May 2013)****Proposed timing for
discussion****1. External lighting in Hong Kong**

24 June 2013

To brief Panel members on the latest progress of the way forward in tackling energy wastage and nuisance caused by external lighting, including the work of the Task Force on External Lighting

2. Controlling the impact of dumping and dredging activities on the marine environment

24 June 2013

To provide updated information to Panel members regarding the concerns raised by Mr Christopher CHUNG, Mr Albert CHAN and Mr Steven HO at the meeting on 16 October 2012 relating to the impact of dumping of mud and waste as well as dredging works on the marine environment.

3. Monitoring of contractors engaged in collection of recyclable materials

24 June 2013

Raised by Ms Claudia MO in her letter of 21 May 2013 on the inadequacy of monitoring of contractors engaged in collection of recyclable materials.

4. Impact of submarine engineering works on marine ecology

To be confirmed

Raised by Mr Christopher CHUNG at the meeting on 16 October 2012. Members are concerned about the impact of submarine engineering works, including the laying of submarine cables, on marine ecology and would like to be briefed on the corresponding measures taken by the Administration.

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5. Review of the environmental impact assessment mechanism and Air Quality Objectives

Members wish to be briefed on the Administration's latest position on the review of the environmental impact assessment mechanism following the judgment of Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge judicial review handed down by the Court of Appeal.

As suggested by Mr CHAN Hak-kan at the meeting on 16 October 2012, members would like to be briefed on the review of Air Quality Objectives.

The Administration has proposed to delete this item on the understanding that the issue will be discussed at the meeting of the Subcommittee on Issues relating to Air, Noise and Light Pollution in June 2013

6. Nature conservation policy

Raised by Dr Kenneth CHAN at the meeting on 16 October 2012. Members would like to be briefed on the latest development on the nature conservation policy.

To be confirmed

7. Comprehensively improving the water quality of the Victoria Harbour

To follow up the motion on "Comprehensively improving the water quality of the Victoria Harbour", which was passed at the LegCo meeting on 16 November 2011.

To be confirmed

8. Building Energy Efficiency Funding Schemes

To inform the Panel of the outcome of the schemes and way forward to promote energy efficiency in buildings.

To be confirmed

9. Consultation report on Hong Kong's Climate Change Strategy and Action Agenda

Members wish to be briefed on the outcome of consultation on Hong Kong's Climate Change Strategy and Action Agenda.

To be confirmed

10. Protection of endangered species from the impact of construction works

Raised by Mr CHAN Hak-kan at the meeting on 18 December 2012. Members are concerned about

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the impact of construction works on endangered species, including the impact of the construction of the third runway on Chinese white dolphins and the impact of village construction works on butterflies in Fung Yuen.

11. Retrofitting franchised buses with selective catalytic reduction devices

To be confirmed

To report the findings of the trial and seek members' support for the funding proposal for large-scale retrofitting Euro II and III franchised buses with selective catalytic reduction devices.

12. PWP Item No. 6810TH – Retrofitting of noise barriers on Tuen Mun Road (Town Centre Section)

To be confirmed

To upgrade the noise barrier retrofitting project to Category A.

13. Banning of commercial fishing in marine parks

To be confirmed

Referral on banning of fishing in Geopark arising from the meeting between Legislative Council Members and Tai Po District Council members on 3 June 2010 (LC Paper No. CB(1)2817/09-10). Submission from the Friends of Hoi Ha on the subject (LC Paper No. CB(1)799/12-13(01) issued on 3 April 2013).

To brief members on the progress of policy initiatives to ban commercial fishing in marine parks.

14. Promoting the recycling of wood and other recycling trade

To be confirmed

Letter dated 25 March 2013 from Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok requesting discussion on the subject (LC Paper No. CB(1)777/12-13(01) issued on 28 March 2013).