Panel on Environmental Affairs

List of outstanding items for discussion (position as at 18 June 2013)

Proposed timing for discussion

1. Mandatory fuel switch at berth for ocean going vessels in Hong Kong waters

22 July 2013

To seeks members' views on the proposal to mandate the use of cleaner fuel by ocean going vessels that berth in Hong Kong waters, as proposed in the Policy Address 2013. A new regulation under the Air Pollution Control Ordinance (Cap. 311) is to be made to implement the requirement.

2. Upgrading the diesel standard for local vessels

22 July 2013

As agreed at the meeting on 25 March 2013, deputations will be invited to give views on the subject.

3. 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.

4. Nature conservation policy

To be confirmed

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.

5. Comprehensively improving the water quality of the Victoria Harbour

To be confirmed

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.

Proposed timing for discussion

6. Building Energy Efficiency Funding Schemes

To be confirmed

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

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

To be confirmed

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

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

To be confirmed

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

9. 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.

10. 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.

Proposed timing for discussion

11. Green transport infrastructure

To be confirmed

Raised by Mr CHAN Hak-kan at the meeting on 27 May 2013. Members would like to be briefed on the planning and provision of green transport infrastructure, such as charging facilities for electric vehicles and facilities for producing motor vehicle biodiesel.

12. Legislative control on marine pollution

To be confirmed

Pursuant to the discussion on "Controlling the impact of dumping and dredging activities on the marine environment" at the Panel meeting on 14 June 2013, members would like to be further briefed on the legislative control on marine pollution arising from oil spillage, marine littering and floating refuse.

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