

Panel on Environmental Affairs

CB(1)787/13-14(01)

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 24 January 2014)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Public Consultation on a Producer Responsibility Scheme on glass beverage bottles	25.2.2013	The Administration to provide more information on the use to be made of the recycling fees collected from the Scheme, the measures to assist local waste recycling industry as well as the outlets for waste glass materials.	The Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1)591/13-14(01) on 19 December 2013.
2. Incident of Leachate from North East New Territories ("NENT") Landfill	17.9.2013	The Administration to – (a) report to the Panel again after the NENT Landfill Contractor had completed its report on the leakage incident; and (b) provide a written response to the various concerns raised by members at the meeting when it reports to the Panel again on the leakage incident after the completion of the report by the Landfill Contractor.	Response awaited.
3. Legislative amendments relating to the "Waste Diversion Plan" for the Southeast New Territories Landfill	28.10.2013	The Administration to provide information on its assessment of how far the environmental nuisances, in particular the odour concern, caused by the operation of the three strategic landfills could be alleviated after implementing the proposed improvement measures to the existing waste collection system.	Response awaited

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4. Public Engagement on "Municipal Solid Waste Charging"	25.11.2013	<p>The Administration to –</p> <p>(a) provide information on the amount of waste glass beverage bottles generated in Hong Kong and the amount of recycled glass materials that can be consumed locally; and</p> <p>(b) explain how relevant policy bureaux and government departments would collaborate to implement municipal solid waste charging.</p>	<p>The Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1)591/13-14(01) on 19 December 2013.</p>
5. Promotion of the recycling industry	16.12.2013	<p>The Administration to provide information –</p> <p>(a) on the effectiveness of the Community Recycling Network in waste recycling (e.g. the amount of recyclable materials collected at different collection points);</p> <p>(b) on the current use of berthing facilities by waste exporters and details of the arrangements for allocating suitable berths in the Public Cargo Working Areas ("PCWA") for the exclusive use of the recycling industry upon expiry of the current PCWA leases in 2016;</p>	<p>To be discussed at the meeting on 27 January 2014.</p>

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		<p>(c) on the measures to be implemented to facilitate source separation of waste in single-block residential buildings;</p> <p>(d) on how the Administration monitored the use of the Environment and Conservation Fund ("ECF") by the 200 ECF-funded projects and whether the recycling industry could seek funding support from ECF to organize training programmes for existing practitioners to enhance their knowledge of handling different types of recyclable materials (including toxic materials); and</p> <p>(e) to justify the setting up of the new Waste Reduction and Recycling Division in the Environmental Protection Department, including the current divisions and duties of the 33 posts to be redeployed from other divisions and whether their redeployment would affect the work of their original divisions, and the reason for setting the duration of the 22 time-limited posts at three years.</p>	