Panel on Environmental Affairs

<u>List of follow-up actions</u> (position as at 23 October 2013)

	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.	Response awaited
2.11	Retrofitting franchised buses with selective catalytic reduction ("SCR") devices	14.6.2013	 (a) explain the monitoring mechanism of the Transport Department on the maintenance and performance of franchised buses to be retrofitted with SCR; and (b) provide information on the cost implications of the proposed retrofitting of SCR on franchised bus and its impact on bus fares in the future. 	CB(1)1405/12-13(01) on
2.2	2 Controlling the impact of dumping and dredging activities on the marine environment		The Administration to provide – (a) a map showing the locations of monitoring stations and coverage of the East of Sha Chau facility and the North Western Water Control Zone;	The Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1)89/13-14(01) on 18 October 2013.

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		(b) a paper to explain the parameters used in assessing the compliance rates on Water Quality Objectives of the North Western Water Control Zone, the reasons for the decline in the compliance rates, and the measures to improve the situation; and	
		(c) information on the acceptable levels under the Environmental Impact Assessment process.	
3.1 External lighting in Hong Kong	24.6.2013	The Administration to explain the reasons for the significant reduction in the number of complaints against external lighting in Tsuen Wan so that the successful experience gained could be applied to other districts.	Response awaited
3.2 Monitoring the outsourcing of the collection of recyclable materials and promotion of the recycling trade		The Administration to – (a) advise whether it was feasible to expand the food waste treatment capacities of the Organic Waste Treatment Facilities at Siu Ho Wan, Lantau, and Shaling, North District, and if it was not, the reasons for that; and	Response awaited

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			(b) provide a breakdown on the amount of recyclables such as waste plastics, wood and papers which were generated, recycled, exported and disposed of at landfills.	
4.	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	Response awaited
			(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.	

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