## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PANEL ON ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

## Supplementary Information on Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility) (Amendment) Regulation 2013 and the Waste Disposal (Refuse Transfer Station) (Amendment) Regulation 2013 (Commencement) Notice

## Commencement of Measures to Enhance the Utilization of <u>Refuse Transfer Stations and Performance of Refuse Collection Vehicles</u>

The proposal on the commencement of measures to enhance the utilization of refuse transfer stations and performance of refuse collection vehicles was discussed at the Legislative Council Panel on Environmental Affairs on 27 October 2014. At the meeting, Members asked the Administration to provide information on :

(a) the anticipated reduction in the number of vehicle trips of refuse collection vehicles running on Wan Po Road after the South East New Territories (SENT) Landfill has been designated to receive only construction waste and the basis upon which the number is arrived at.

2. The information in respect of the above queries is appended below for Members' reference.

Currently about 900 number of vehicle trips are delivering waste for disposal at the SENT Landfill each day. Out of the 900 vehicle trips, about 400 vehicles are delivering municipal solid waste and other non-construction waste and the remaining vehicles are delivering construction waste. Hence upon the designation of the SENT Landfill to receive only construction waste, it is anticipated that the number of vehicle trips delivering waste to the SENT Landfill will be reduced to about 500.

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