

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
PANEL ON ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Supplementary Information on

**Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility) (Amendment)
Regulation 2013 (Commencement) Notice 2015
Waste Diversion Plan for the South East New Territories Landfill**

During the discussion of the proposal to bring into effect the relevant provisions of the Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility) (Amendment) Regulation 2013 so that the South East New Territories (“SENT”) Landfill will receive only construction waste with effect from 6 January 2016 at the Legislative Council Panel on Environmental Affairs meeting on 22 June 2015, Members asked the Administration to provide information on:

- (a) the statistics on the reduction in the overall number of refuse collection vehicular trips to the SENT Landfill since 2015 after commissioning of the Sludge Treatment Facility and implementation of the Waste Diversion Plan for the SENT Landfill.

2. Since the implementation of the Waste Diversion Plan and gradual commissioning of the Sludge Treatment Facility in Tuen Mun, the number of vehicles delivering waste to the SENT Landfill for disposal has steadily dropped. The breakdown of the vehicle trips in January and May 2015 is tabulated below for reference. We expect the number of vehicle trips to the SENT Landfill will continue to drop as we fully implement the Waste Diversion Plan.

	Vehicle trips delivering waste to the SENT Landfill (daily average)		
	Municipal solid waste and other waste	Construction waste	Total
January 2015	390	420	810
May 2015	360	400	760

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