

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
PANEL ON ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

**Supplementary Information on**

**Promoting Green Procurement**

During the discussion of promoting green procurement at the Legislative Council Panel on Environmental Affairs meeting on 21 July 2015, Members asked the Administration to provide information on:

the price changes of waste cooking oil ("WCO") in recent years following the Government's increase in its procurement and consumption of B5 diesel that contains 5% biofuel which mainly comes from WCO.

2. The administration has been encouraging government departments to use B5 biodiesel since early 2012. According to information provided by local WCO recyclers, the local collection price of WCO has increased gradually from HK\$2.5 - 3.1 per litre in 2012, to over HK\$4 per litre in the third quarter of 2014, and then dropped to about HK\$2 - 2.5 per litre in the first half of 2015. The price of WCO are governed by many factors, including market demand, fluctuation in international crude oil price, marketing strategies of individual recyclers and economic recycle, etc.

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