Panel on Environmental Affairs

Follow-up actions arising from the meeting on 21 December 2015

Agenda item V — Review of the Construction Waste Disposal Charging Scheme

The Administration to provide, upon submission of the relevant legislative proposal:

- (a) supplementary information, apart from those given in paragraphs 11 and 12 of the Administration's paper (LC Paper No. CB(1)299/15-16(04)), on the specific measures for promoting the reduction, reuse and recycling of construction and demolition materials, including encouraging the use of more reusable materials, such as non-timber formwork, etc. in public works and by the construction industry;
- (b) the costs of the treatment of construction waste each year (in terms of cost per tonne of construction waste), including land/capital costs involved in the provision of landfill space, etc., and savings each year from using construction waste as a substitute for river sand for filling materials for reclamation/earthworks; and
- (c) information on cases of illegal land filling/fly-tipping of construction waste, including near Pui O beach on Lantau Island, and on rear lane and rooftops of buildings, etc. in urban areas, with details on the number of complaints received, enforcement actions taken and successful prosecutions made, if any, in each of the past two years.

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