

Panel on Environmental Affairs

Follow-up actions arising from the meeting on 23 May 2016

Agenda item IV — Latest development on the work on combating climate change

- (a) In the light of the incident of the collapse of a green roof at the City University of Hong Kong, the Administration to provide, within one week after the Panel meeting on 23 May 2016, a written response to the Panel regarding whether the Administration will issue reminders to responsible persons of all green roof projects funded by the Environment and Conservation Fund, including those which are accessible and mainly inaccessible, requesting such persons to engage Authorized Persons to review the structural loading of the green roofs concerned to ensure that such green roofs are structurally safe after installation of the green systems.
- (b) The Administration to provide information on:
 - (i) the progress of achieving the carbon intensity reduction target by 50%-60% by 2020 against the 2005 level for Hong Kong, with breakdown of the reduction achieved so far, and aimed to be achieved by 2020, by each of the major mitigation measures to combat climate change (e.g. changing the fuel mix for electricity generation); and
 - (ii) detailed calculation of the carbon footprint of Hong Kong, which, as advised by the Administration, is equivalent to around six tonnes greenhouse gas emission per capita per year in recent years, including whether it has taken into account emissions in relation to waste plastic bags and from vessels and aircrafts in the calculation.