

**Panel on Environmental Affairs**

**Subcommittee on Refuse Collection and Resource Recovery**

**List of proposed items for discussion  
(position as at 28 November 2016)**

	<b>Proposed item for discussion</b>	<b>Proposed timing for discussion</b>
1.	<p><b>(a) Measures and initiatives to promote and support waste reduction, source separation, and collection of roadside recyclables in Hong Kong</b></p> <p>Members would like to be briefed on the existing measures and initiatives relating to waste reduction, separation and recycling.</p> <p>[Note: Representatives from the Environment Bureau/Environmental Protection Department will attend the meeting.]</p> <p><b>(b) Selection of overseas cities for comparison of refuse collection and resource recovery systems</b></p>	Second meeting (December 2016)
2.	<p><b>Receiving public views on refuse collection and resource recovery</b></p> <p>[Note: An invitation notice will be posted on the website of the Legislative Council in due course to invite views from the public.]</p>	Third meeting (January 2017)
3.	<p><b>(a) Refuse collection system in Hong Kong</b></p> <p>Members have raised concerns about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) how the design and management of relevant facilities, such as refuse collection points, will tie in with the implementation of municipal solid waste ("MSW") charging in future;</li> <li>(ii) collection and recovery of waste (in particular food waste) at public housing estates; and</li> <li>(iii) impact of outsourcing of refuse collection services on waste reduction and recycling.</li> </ul>	Fourth meeting (February 2017)

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	<p>[Note: Representatives from the relevant bureau/departments including the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department and the Housing Department will be invited to attend the meeting.]</p> <p><b>(b) Administration's written responses to deputations' views raised at the third meeting or in their written submissions</b></p>	
<p><b>4.</b></p>	<p><b>Comparison of refuse collection and resource recovery systems of advanced cities overseas</b></p> <p>In accordance with its work plan, the Subcommittee will compare the refuse collection and resource recovery systems of advanced cities overseas, and make recommendations to the Administration.</p> <p>The Research Office of the Legislative Council will prepare information note(s) on the relevant systems of selected cities for the Subcommittee's reference.</p>	<p>To be confirmed</p>
<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p><b>(a) Support for local community on recycling – Community Recycling Network and Community Green Stations</b></p> <p><b>(b) Progress report on the Steering Group on Modification of Recycling and Refuse Collection Facilities in Public Places</b></p> <p>The Administration will brief members on the support for local community on recycling, and the progress of the Steering Group's work.</p>	<p>To be confirmed</p>

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<b>6.</b>	<p><b>Progress and effectiveness of producer responsibility schemes</b></p> <p>The Subcommittee would like to be briefed on the progress and effectiveness of producer responsibility schemes ("PRSs").</p> <p>[Note: The Panel on Environmental Affairs will receive updates on the progress of preparation for implementing the PRS on waste electronic and electrical equipment and the PRS on glass beverage containers in the first quarter and second quarter of 2017 respectively.]</p>	To be confirmed
<b>7.</b>	<p><b>Management of disposal of construction waste and yard waste</b></p> <p>The item was raised by Dr Hon YIU Chung-yim at the meeting on 15 November 2016. He suggested the Subcommittee discuss with the Administration the management of disposal of construction waste and yard waste.</p>	To be confirmed