

Panel on Environmental Affairs

Subcommittee on Refuse Collection and Resource Recovery

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 13 December 2016**

At the meeting on 13 December 2016, the Administration was requested to provide the following information:

Composition of municipal solid waste

- (a) composition of municipal solid waste disposed of at landfills from 2010 to 2015 based on the Government's annual waste statistics published in "Monitoring of Solid Waste in Hong Kong", with breakdown of the major components (e.g. glass, metals, paper, plastics and putrescibles (including food waste and yard waste)) by quantities and percentages by weight;

Waste plastics

- (b) types and quantities of waste plastics imported to or exported/re-exported from Hong Kong in 2010 to 2015, with breakdown by the outlets for the imported waste plastics (e.g. exported, recycled locally for re-export, disposed of illegally in Hong Kong);
- (c) types and quantities of locally generated waste plastics, with breakdown by their movements/outlets (e.g. disposed of at landfills, recovered/recycled for export or local consumption, recovered/recycled but disposed of at landfills ultimately);
- (d) market prices of different types of plastic recyclables, including polyethylene ("PE"), polypropylene ("PP"), phenol formaldehyde ("PF") and polyethylene terephthalate ("PET");

Recycling network

- (e) information on the Community Recycling Network, which included 18 Community Recycling Centres and 60 collection points at present, and whether and how it could facilitate the collection, on-site preliminary treatment and bulk transport of waste plastics and other recyclables; and

Design and use of refuse collection facilities

- (f) measures or facilities being considered or to be put in place regarding the design and use of refuse collection facilities (in particular refuse collection points) managed by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department to tie in with the future implementation of municipal solid waste charging.

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