

Panel on Environmental Affairs

Follow-up actions arising from the meeting on 26 March 2018

Agenda item IV — Enforcement against illegal land-filling and fly-tipping of construction waste

The Administration was requested to provide information on:

- (a) the roadmap, timetable and targets for strengthening enforcement against illegal land filling and fly-tipping of construction waste;
- (b) in respect of the Reinstatement Notices issued by the Planning Department ("PlanD") from 2014 to 2017 to enforce against illegal land filling on private lands, the respective numbers of cases in which (i) Compliance Notices were issued by PlanD following completion of the required reinstatement works by the Reinstatement Notice recipients, (ii) the Reinstatement Notices were not complied with by the expiry dates and the Administration had undertaken/would undertake the reinstatement works, and (iii) prosecutions were instituted against the respective Reinstatement Notice recipients as a result of their failure to comply with the notices; and
- (c) the follow-up actions to address the environmental, hygiene and other problems arising from the operations of recyclers in Sham Shui Po, including (i) the number and working hours of additional patrol teams, and frequency of enhanced patrol, (ii) the number of enforcement operations (including joint enforcement operations) carried out in recent years, (iii) additional manpower, if any, allocated to the relevant government departments for the above purposes, (iv) assessment of the effectiveness of the above enforcement actions, and (v) the Administration's plan, if any, regarding the provision of spaces for temporary storage and loading/unloading of recyclables in the district.