

**Panel on Environmental Affairs**

**Follow-up actions arising from the meeting on 19 July 2018**

**Agenda item II — Update on the progress of preparation for implementing the Producer Responsibility Scheme on glass beverage containers**

The Administration was requested to provide written response/information on:

- (a) whether it would consider earmarking part/all of the proceeds from implementing the Producer Responsibility Scheme on glass beverage containers for supporting the development of the local recycling industry on the basis of "dedicated fund for dedicated use", as well as whether and how government departments would give priority to using locally-recycled glass materials/products;
- (b) statistics from recent years on the quantity of eco-pavers produced locally from waste glass containers, and the percentages of such eco-pavers that were used (i) locally and (ii) by government departments; and
- (c) why the Administration considered that it was not in the public interest to award the glass management contract for the Kowloon catchment region in the initial open tender exercise and hence subsequently decided to re-tender that contract.