Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill 2018

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 30 April 2019

The Administration is requested to provide the following information:

- (a) whether the Administration will consider introducing an amendment to the Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill 2018 to the effect that people who take part in voluntary waste removal activities (such as voluntary clean-up activities following a natural disaster) would be granted an exemption from using the proposed designated bags/labels for depositing the relevant municipal solid waste ("MSW") or delivering it to the relevant parties;
- (b) the estimated maximum number of staff required for carrying out enforcement duties related to the proposed charging scheme for the disposal of MSW ("the proposed charging scheme") under the worst-case scenario;
- (c) the types of waste separation bins that the Government provides without any charge or subsidizes the cost of setting them up in residential premises (including housing estates, individual buildings and villages) to facilitate waste separation at source and resource recovery;
- (d) the number of meeting(s) conducted by the Administration with private waste collectors and recyclers in March and April 2019 to discuss the implementation arrangements of the proposed charging scheme; and
- (e) details of the pilot scheme(s), if any, conducted in housing estates owned/managed by the Hong Kong Housing Authority on the implementation arrangements of the proposed charging scheme.

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