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 3 June 2020

The Administration is requested to provide the following information in connection with clause 3(3) of the Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill 2018 before the next meeting:

- (a) the draft wording of the subsidiary legislation relating to the prescribed signs to be exhibited on "waste vehicles" concerning the proposed section 20X of the Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap. 354) and related information, in particular the draft wording and formats of, and the ways of exhibiting the signs;
- (b) whether the Administration would, for avoidance of doubt, consider moving an amendment to the effect that the term "municipal solid waste" under clause 3(3) would be expressly defined to include waste in semi-solid and liquid forms; and if so, whether the Administration would consider preparing and providing the draft wording of the amendment; and
- (c) the Administration's position on the suggestion of considering amending the term "waste collection officer", with a view to addressing certain members' concern that it is possible that in the eyes of some members of the general public, the term as now drafted may be construed as a generic term covering any worker who provides waste collection service.

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