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Dear Honourable Legislative Committee Members,

I am writing to you to express my strong support for the MSW scheme.

I am extremely concerned about the amount of waste that is disposed of thoughtlessly in Hong Kong, and I am aware that the landfill will soon be full, with nowhere else to send our waste.

A scheme such as the one proposed may give residents of Hong Kong the opportunity to reflect on their behaviour, and to make changes that will be good for our community, and for the world.

It has been shown that similar schemes have been successful in countries such as Taiwan and South Korea, and I believe that we as a country must be seen to be doing more for the environment.

As a teacher, I have had the opportunity to work with so many children in Hong Kong, but I often worry about what kind of a future we are creating for them. As we send more garbage into the oceans, what kind of a world do we want for our youngest citizens. Personally, I hope that they can grow up to live in a world full of awareness, collaboration, and empathy. They can only learn these important dispositions by watching us. And this is why we need to change our behaviour now before it is too late.

I am also strongly in support of providing the residents of Hong Kong with more access to recycling points, allowing us all to do our bit to reuse and reduce the waste that we are sending to landfill each day.

With so many people living in this beautiful area, we can all do more to make the world a better place.

I hope that this bill can be considered in a balanced way, taking into account the needs of the children, animals, and plants that cannot speak up for themselves, but have so much to gain from this step forward in ecological awareness.

Thank you for your time  
Sincerely,

Lisa Golds