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Dear Honourable Legislative Members

I am writing to implore you to pass the Municipal Solid Waste Scheme and encourage the Hong Kong community to change behaviour with regards to waste.

I have lived and worked in Hong Kong for over twelve years and as a proud permanent resident and father of three I am extremely concerned about the current level of waste and efforts to reduce it. If all Hong Kong residents make small and easy changes to how we consume and recycle it can have a huge and positive impact on our waste and environment. Hong Kong's islands, and waters are some of its greatest assets and differentiators, so we need to work to protect them and protect Hong Kong's status as one of Asia's finest cities.

There is an ever growing ground swell of support from Hong Kong residents, but we need this to be supported by top down messaging and policy change to increase awareness and drive change. We can't wait, as every day we are pouring more waste and plastic into our landfills and oceans – every day counts, so please help make the change now.

I wholly support the quick passing on this bill, please take a stand, educate our community and enforce the protection of our planet.

Please also find enclosed my completed "Reply Slip".

Kind regards,

Alastair Leach

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