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Subject: Support for the municipal solid waste charging scheme

Dear Honorable Legislative committee members

I am writing to express my support for the municipal solid waste charging scheme.

As a small city with an extremely high volume of waste, Hong Kong has to take action. We are sending way too much rubbish to the landfill and it is not sustainable. Our lives of convenience – made up of single-use disposables, including bottles, cups, lunchboxes and cutlery – are choking our city and seas.

Companies and households need to be educated about the problem and encouraged to do better. The waste scheme is a start. In Taiwan and Korea, it reduced waste by 30%.

I wholly support the quick passing of this bill.

Kind regards

Stacey Wolpert