## **Panel on Environmental Affairs**

## Follow-up actions arising from the policy briefing-cum-meeting on 28 October 2019

## Agenda item III — Briefing by the Secretary for the Environment on the Chief Executive's 2019 Policy Address

The Administration was requested to provide information as follows:

- (a) the emergency response mechanism and measures for tackling floating refuse caused by marine incidents;
- (b) statistics to demonstrate the effectiveness of the Administration's enforcement actions in tackling the fly-tipping of construction and demolition waste ("C&D waste"), such as (i) the number of dedicated enforcement teams set up by the Environmental Protection Department and/or Food and Environmental Hygiene Department for the purpose and the number of staff involved, (ii) the frequency of inspections and number of surveillance camera systems installed at fly-tipping black spots, (iii) the number of successful prosecutions, and (iv) the number of locations that have been removed from the list of C&D waste fly-tipping black spots due to improvement in their environmental hygiene conditions; and
- (c) regarding a member's query as to whether the Administration had reviewed the effectiveness of its auto-fuel policy in promoting competition in the market and investigated into possible anti-competitive conduct of oil companies, while related issues fell within the purview of the Panel on Economic Development, the Administration advised that it would provide a brief written response to the Panel on Environmental Affairs for members' reference.

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