

Panel on Environmental Affairs

Follow-up actions arising from the meeting on 25 May 2020

Agenda item IV — Management of waste plastics

The Administration was requested to provide information as follows:

- (a) overall targets for reducing the quantity of waste plastics disposed of at landfills, and the timetables for implementing related measures;
- (b) (i) the major sub-categories of "plastic dining wares" in the waste statistics for 2018 titled "Monitoring of Solid Waste in Hong Kong"; (ii) the differences between the composition of "plastic dining wares" in the above waste statistics and the composition of "plastic cutleries" mentioned in paragraph 3 of the Administration's paper for the meeting (LC Paper No. CB(1)655/19-20(03)); and (iii) how the Administration would reduce the disposal and promote the recycling of "plastic dining wares";
- (c) regarding the incident of spillage of plastic pellets into the sea in 2012, the percentage of cleanup cost recovered by the Government from the parties concerned; and
- (d) (i) the method for identifying marine refuse items of non-local origin; and (ii) whether items of unknown origin (e.g. items without packaging labels) were regarded as local items, and if so, how the Administration would improve the method for investigating the origins of marine refuse.