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Ms POON,

**Panel on Environmental Affairs  
List of follow up actions**

Panel on Environmental Affairs discussed the topics of Food Waste Collection and Delivery Arrangements, and Management of Yard Waste during the meeting on 22 June 2020. The supplementary information required by the Member is at **Annex**.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 3509 8624.

Yours faithfully,

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for Director of Environmental Protection

**(a) Geographical distribution of the venues covered by the first phase of the pilot scheme, and that of the venues that had expressed interest in joining the second phase**

The geographical distribution of venues covered under the first and second phases of the free food waste collection pilot scheme are shown in the table below:

Free Food Waste Collection Pilot Scheme – Geographical Distribution of Participating Venues

District	Phase 1 Number of Venues participated	Phase 2 Number of Venues to be participated <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Hong Kong Island and Lantau Island</b>		
	28	51
<b>Kowloon</b>		
	20	71
<b>New Territories</b>		
	22	98
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>220</b>

Note

[1] Information as at mid-June 2020. We will continue to solicit more organisations and estates to participate.

**(b) The capital and operating costs of the vehicle fleet for the collection and delivery of food waste under the first phase, and the estimated capital cost of additional vehicles (if any) and operating cost of the entire vehicle fleet under the second phase.**

To encourage commercial and industrial sectors to recycle food waste properly and achieve the target of turning waste into energy, the Government launched Phase 1 of the pilot scheme on free food waste collection on 1 July 2018. The contract cost is about \$30.3

million. The cost has included the capital and operating costs of the vehicle fleet.

The tender document for Phase 2 of food waste collection services is under preparation, details of which will be finalized. The EPD plans to roll out the first contract, covering Hong Kong Island and Lantau Island by the end of 2020. The food waste collection services will be subjected to open tender and the relevant information about cost and vehicle fleet is not yet available.

**(c) The Administration to provide the number of cases requiring follow-up actions due to deviation from the Guidelines on Handling Yard Waste for Recycling and Disposal.**

Since the promulgation of the Guidelines on Handling Yard Waste for Recycling and Disposal, many departments have started sorting yard waste at source and delivering sorted yard waste to the ad-hoc shredding facility of the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) set up at EcoPark, Tuen Mun for processing. So far, the tree waste received by the ad-hoc shredding facility is generally in compliance with the Guidelines and no material deviation is found. EPD will maintain close liaison with relevant departments, monitor the implementation of the Guidelines, and will review the Guidelines and their application in due course to ensure yard waste is handled properly.