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**Bills Committee Formed on 16 October 2020 to Study the
Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill 2018**

**Minutes of the fifth meeting
held on Friday, 25 June 2021, at 8:30 am
in Conference Room 1 of the Legislative Council Complex**

- Members present** : Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, SBS, JP (Chairman)
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, BBS (Deputy Chairman)
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, GBS, JP
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, GBS, JP
Hon CHAN Hak-kan, BBS, JP
Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, JP
Hon YIU Si-wing, BBS
Hon MA Fung-kwok, GBS, JP
Hon KWOK Wai-keung, JP
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong, GBS, JP
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, SBS, MH, JP
Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan
Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu, JP
Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing, MH
Dr Hon Pierre CHAN
Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai
Hon Vincent CHENG Wing-shun, MH, JP
Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen, BBS, JP
- Members absent** : Hon Elizabeth QUAT, BBS, JP
Hon SHIU Ka-fai, JP

**Public Officers
attending : For item II**

Mr TSE Chin-wan, BBS, JP
Under Secretary for the Environment

Mr Bruno LUK
Deputy Director of Environmental Protection (Waste
Reduction Policy)
Environmental Protection Department

Miss Jessica CHENG
Assistant Director (Waste Reduction Policy)
Environmental Protection Department

Mr Ken WONG
Assistant Director (Environmental Compliance)
Environmental Protection Department

Mr Michael LUI
Principal Environmental Protection Officer (Strategic
Facilities Development and Planning)/Acting
Assistant Director (Waste Infrastructure Planning)
Environmental Protection Department

Ms Theresa WU
Principal Environmental Protection Officer
(Community Relations)
Environmental Protection Department

Mr LEUNG Yat-king
Assistant Director (Operations)³
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Mr LAI Siu-kwong
Senior Superintendent (Municipal Solid Waste
Charging)
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Mr Gilbert MO
Deputy Law Draftsman
Department of Justice

Clerk in attendance : Ms Angel SHEK
Chief Council Secretary (1)1

Staff in attendance : Miss Evelyn LEE
Assistant Legal Adviser 10

Mr Jason KONG
Senior Council Secretary (1)1

Action

I. Confirmation of minutes

(LC Paper No. CB(1)713/ — Minutes of the meeting held on
20-21 27 January 2021

LC Paper No. CB(1)765/ — Minutes of the meeting held on
20-21 25 February 2021)

The minutes of the meetings held on 27 January and 25 February 2021 were confirmed.

II. Meeting with the Administration

Matters arising from previous meetings

(LC Paper No. CB(1)746/ — Information note on "Administration's
20-21(01) Response to Various Issues Raised by
Members" provided by the
Administration

LC Paper No. CB(1)880/ — List of follow-up actions arising from
20-21(01) the meeting on 25 February 2021

LC Paper No. CB(1)880/ — Administration's response to the list of
20-21(02) follow-up actions arising from the
meeting on 25 February 2021

LC Paper No. CB(1)1013/ — Information note on "Legislative Intent
20-21(01) of Proposed Sections 20K to 20P for the
Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap. 354)
in relation to the Mandatory Use of
Designated Garbage Bags or
Designated Labels" provided by the
Administration

LC Paper No. CB(1)1013/ — Information note provided by the
20-21(02) Administration on its proposed

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	amendments (enclosing the draft amendments)
LC Paper No. CB(3)97/18-19	— The Bill
File Ref: EP CR/9/65/3	— Legislative Council Brief
LC Paper No. LS13/18-19	— Legal Service Division Report
LC Paper No. CB(1)205/18-19(01)	— Marked-up copy of the Bill prepared by the Legal Service Division (Restricted to Members)
LC Paper No. CB(1)205/18-19(02)	— Assistant Legal Adviser's letter dated 4 December 2018 to the Administration
LC Paper No. CB(1)396/18-19(01)	— Administration's reply to Assistant Legal Adviser's letter dated 4 December 2018
LC Paper No. CB(1)875/18-19(03)	— Assistant Legal Adviser's letter dated 25 March 2019 to the Administration
LC Paper No. CB(1)1000/18-19(04)	— Administration's reply to Assistant Legal Adviser's letter dated 25 March 2019
LC Paper No. CB(1)1045/20-21(01)	— Assistant Legal Adviser's letter dated 24 June 2021 to the Administration)

Relevant paper

(LC Paper No. CB(1)849/19-20	— Report of the Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill 2018)
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Discussion

2. The Bills Committee deliberated and completed the clause-by-clause examination of the Bill as well as scrutiny of the draft amendments proposed by the Administration to the Bill (vide Annex to LC Paper No. CB(1)1013/20-21(02)) (index of proceedings attached at the **Annex**).

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Follow-up action to be taken by the Administration

3. The Administration would provide a written response to the issues raised in the Assistant Legal Adviser's letter dated 24 June 2021 (LC Paper No. CB(1)1045/20-21(01)).

(Post-meeting note: The Administration's reply was circulated to members on 21 July 2021, vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1112/20-21(01).)

III. Any other business

4. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 10:26 am.

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<i>Agenda Item I – Confirmation of minutes</i>			
000557 – 000630	Chairman	Confirmation of the minutes of the meetings held on 27 January and 25 February 2021.	
<i>Agenda Item II – Meeting with the Administration</i>			
000631 – 001340	Chairman Administration	<p>The Administration briefed members on (a) its written response to the list of follow-up actions arising from the meeting on 25 February 2021 (LC Paper No. CB(1)880/20-21(02)); and (b) the information note on "Administration's Response to Various Issues Raised by Members" (LC Paper No. CB(1)746/20-21(01)).</p> <p>The Chairman sought clarification on the Administration's undertakings in respect of the duration of the preparatory period (to be put in place after the passage of the Bill and before the actual implementation of the proposed municipal solid waste ("MSW") charging scheme) and the provision of free designated bags ("DBs") during the initial stage of the scheme's implementation.</p> <p>The Administration affirmed that as a basic arrangement, the preparatory period would last for 18 months (after the Bill had been passed). As regards the provision of free DBs, the Administration was studying different options.</p>	
001341 – 001819	Chairman Mr Vincent CHENG Administration	<p>Mr CHENG reiterated that the Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong supported the Bill in principle but was concerned about the implementation details of the proposed MSW charging scheme and potential aggravation of illegal waste disposal.</p> <p>Mr CHENG asked whether the Administration had set any indicators for assessing the need to extend the preparatory period.</p> <p>The Administration advised that it would maintain close communication with stakeholders and take into account a host of factors including prevailing economic situation, readiness of relevant stakeholders for implementation of the proposed MSW charging scheme, etc., when considering the commencement date of the Bill (if it was passed).</p> <p>Mr CHENG asked about the details of the provision of free DBs, including the planned duration of the initiative. The</p>	

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		<p>Chairman opined that the duration should be long enough to achieve the purpose, i.e. to allow the public to adapt to the use of DBs and cultivate proper waste disposal habits.</p> <p>The Administration advised that it would take time to study different options and discuss operational details with stakeholders. The Administration would consult the Panel on Environmental Affairs ("EA Panel") on the implementation proposal at an opportune time.</p>	
001820 – 002359	Chairman Mr YIU Si-wing Administration	<p>In response to Mr YIU's question about the quantity of free DBs to be provided to each person/household, the Administration advised that a reasonable quantity of DBs would be distributed for the purpose. A waste producer would need to purchase DBs if the quantity of free DBs distributed could not fully satisfy his/her need.</p> <p>Mr YIU and the Chairman asked whether the revenue generated from MSW charging was expected to fully cover the cost of implementing the proposed MSW charging scheme. The Administration responded that it had undertaken to provide additional resources of no less than \$800 million to \$1 billion annually from the financial year when MSW charging was to be implemented to strengthen its work on waste reduction and recycling. The amount of this provision would be commensurate with the estimated gross revenue to be generated from MSW charging so as to achieve the effect of "dedicated-fund-for-dedicated-use".</p> <p>Discussion on the effectiveness of surveillance camera systems in strengthening enforcement against illegal disposal of construction and demolition waste.</p>	
002400 – 003438	Chairman Mr Wilson OR Administration Ir Dr LO Wai- kwok	<p>Mr OR and Ir Dr LO considered that the Administration's latest plan to put in place an 18-month preparatory period was in tune with public sentiment.</p> <p><i>Provision of free designated bags</i></p> <p>Mr OR asked about the initial plan for the provision of free DBs. The Administration advised that its initial idea was to collaborate with the Housing Department and property management companies ("PMCs") for provision of free DBs to households of public rental housing estates and other residential buildings with PMCs respectively. The Administration was also studying potential modes of distribution for other types of premises, such as "three-nil buildings".</p> <p><i>Interdepartmental coordination and manpower requirement</i></p> <p>Mr OR said that he did not object to the Bill but was</p>	

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		<p>concerned about the coordination among relevant government departments in implementing the proposed MSW charging scheme and preventing/tackling fly-tipping problems. The Administration responded that it would establish a Municipal Solid Waste Reduction Office (after the Bill had been passed) to coordinate the efforts of relevant government departments.</p> <p>Ir Dr LO expressed concern about undue expansion of EPD's establishment for enforcing the proposed MSW charging scheme. The Administration explained that about 200 staff (most of which were non-civil service contract staff) had been recruited for the provision of outreaching services to assist in practising clean recycling at community level in preparation for the implementation of MSW charging. The Administration would critically examine the need to create additional posts for enforcing the proposed MSW charging scheme, having regard to the compliance situation and other factors, with a view to ensuring prudent use of public resources.</p>	
003439 – 004227	Chairman Dr CHENG Chung-tai Administration	<p><i>Provision of free designated bags</i></p> <p>Dr CHENG expressed serious doubt over the justification for and practicability of the proposal of providing free DBs on a territory-wide basis in the initial stage of the implementation of the proposed MSW charging scheme (after the Bill had been passed), as this would involve a very large quantity of free DBs and complex administrative issues, and some PMCs might not be willing to participate in free DB distribution.</p> <p>The Administration responded that the provision of free DBs through PMCs should be technically feasible, as most of them had been regularly providing garbage bags to individual households. That said, the Administration would need to discuss the operational details of free DB provision with PMCs.</p> <p><i>Free collection and delivery service for food waste</i></p> <p>As most residential premises had yet to be covered by the Administration's free food waste collection and delivery service, Dr CHENG expressed grave concern that the general public would be in effect subsidizing the operators of some commercial and industrial ("C&I") establishments and public institutions in terms of food waste handling, given that the Administration's recycling work would be funded by revenue to be generated from MSW charging.</p> <p>The Chairman suggested that the Administration should</p>	

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		<p>consider expanding the free food waste collection and delivery service to residential premises in the long run.</p> <p>The Administration responded that while C&I and public sectors were initial service targets because it was easier to collect their source-separated food waste, the Administration had plans to gradually expand the service to residential premises in the long run, subject to the development progress of food waste treatment facilities.</p>	
004228 – 005057	Chairman Mr Tony TSE Administration	<p>Further discussion on the provision of free designated bags.</p> <p>The Chairman suggested that the Administration should consider conducting informal meetings with Members on the operational details of the provision of free DBs.</p> <p>Mr TSE asked how the Administration would assist the catering trade in practising source separation of food waste. The Administration responded that it planned to conduct more trials on source separation and collection of food waste in collaboration with associations of the catering trade during the preparatory period.</p>	
005058 – 005722	Chairman Mr Martin LIAO Administration	<p>Mr LIAO commented that getting buy-in from the community would be pivotal to the successful implementation of the proposed MSW charging scheme.</p> <p>The Administration explained the three-pronged implementation strategy for the scheme, namely "education first", "community support" and "outreaching assistance". While evasion of MSW charges was likely to occur in the initial stage of the implementation of the proposed MSW charging scheme according to the experiences of other cities, it was envisaged that the provision of free DBs would help cultivate proper waste disposal habits and prevent fly-tipping or disposal of non-compliant waste ("NCW") to a certain extent.</p>	
005723 – 010456	Chairman Mr KWOK Wai-keung Administration	Discussion on promoting the development of local green industries and creation of green-collar jobs through the proposed MSW charging scheme and other initiatives to promote waste separation and recycling.	

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010457 – 010802	Chairman Mr Vincent CHENG Administration	<p>Discussion on enforcement against non-compliance with the proposed MSW charging scheme (after the Bill had been passed).</p> <p>Regarding the operational details of the provision of free DBs, the Administration advised that it would consider setting up a working group to better engage Members in relevant discussions and formulation of the implementation proposal.</p> <p>In response to Mr CHENG's enquiry, the Administration advised that it would prioritize different target groups for the provision of free DBs based on their needs.</p>	
010803 – 011515	Chairman Dr CHENG Chung-tai Administration	<p>Dr CHENG said that he did not support the Bill as the proposed MSW charging scheme would increase the financial burden on the public. He also expressed the following views and concerns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) there might be a low level of buy-in from the grassroots for the proposed MSW charging scheme, which might lead to evasion of MSW charges; (b) implementation of the proposed MSW charging scheme might result in property management fee hikes; and (c) some waste handlers might take small bribes for handling NCW in an illegal manner upon the implementation of the proposed MSW charging scheme. <p>Discussion on the design of DBs.</p>	
011516 – 011737	Chairman Mr KWOK Wai- keung Administration Clerk	Preliminary discussion on the legislative timetable.	
011738 – 012318	Chairman Administration Assistant Legal Adviser ("ALA")	<p>The Administration briefed members on LC Paper No. CB(1)1013/20-21(01) and the information note on its proposed amendments (LC Paper No. CB(1)1013/20-21(02)).</p> <p>At the Chairman's invitation, ALA drew members' attention to the issues raised in her letter dated 24 June 2021 to the Administration (LC Paper No. CB(1)1045/20-21(01)). The Administration advised that it would provide a written response to the issues.</p>	Admin (paragraph 3 of the minutes refers)

Clause-by-clause examination of the Bill

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<p><i>[The Bill (LC Paper No. CB(3)97/18-19)]</i> <i>[Amendments to the Bill proposed by the Administration (Annex to LC Paper No. CB(1)1013/20-21(02))]</i></p>			
012319 – 012449	Chairman Administration	<p>The Bills Committee decided to examine the Chinese text of the Bill with the amendments proposed by the Administration, as set out in Annex to LC Paper No. CB(1)1013/20-21(02).</p> <p>Part 1 – Preliminary</p> <p><u>Clause 1 – Short title and commencement</u></p> <p><u>Clause 2 – Enactments amended</u></p> <p>Members did not raise any question on the above clauses.</p>	
012450 – 013142	Chairman Administration	<p>Part 2 – Amendments to Waste Disposal Ordinance</p> <p><u>Clause 3 – Section 2 amended (interpretation)</u></p> <p><i>Clause 3(3)</i></p> <p>In response to the Chairman's enquiry, the Administration explained that it proposed replacing the terms "public waste vehicle" and "private waste vehicle" with "waste vehicle in Government service" and "waste vehicle in private use (with compactor)" respectively. It also proposed defining a new term "waste vehicle in private use (without compactor)", the MSW collected through which would be subject to the gate fee.</p>	
013143 – 014116	Chairman Administration ALA	<p><u>Clause 4 – Part IVB added</u></p> <p><u>Division 1 – Purpose of Part IVB</u></p> <p><i>20J. Purpose of Part IVB</i></p> <p><u>Division 2 – Mandatory Use of Designated Bags or Designated Labels</u></p> <p><i>20K. Depositing non-compliant waste prohibited</i></p> <p><i>20L. Depositing non-compliant waste by removal services provider prohibited</i></p> <p>The Administration advised that the proposed section 20L of Cap. 354 sought to provide for an offence to prevent waste handlers from being requested or instructed to assist in disposing of NCW. The proposed section was not applicable to Government-employed waste handlers.</p>	

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		<p>ALA pointed out that in paragraphs 2 and 3 of LC Paper No. CB(1)1045/20-21(01), she had asked the Administration to provide clarifications on several issues in connection with the difference in treatment between Government-employed and non-Government-employed waste handlers. She would study the written response to be provided by the Administration, and further report to the Bills Committee on related issues if necessary.</p> <p><i>20M. Delivering non-compliant waste to certain persons prohibited</i></p> <p><i>20N. Depositing labelled municipal solid waste onto private waste vehicle prohibited [proposed to be deleted under the Administration's amendments to the Bill]</i></p> <p><i>20O. Delivering labelled municipal solid waste to certain removal services provider prohibited [proposed to be deleted under the Administration's amendments to the Bill]</i></p> <p>The Administration advised that it had proposed deleting the proposed sections 20N and 20O of Cap. 354, to the effect that private waste collectors ("PWCs") would be allowed to use refuse collection vehicles with compactors for collecting MSW affixed with DLs. PWCs would therefore have more flexibility in their collection arrangements for oversized waste.</p> <p>The Chairman agreed that the two proposed sections should be deleted.</p> <p><i>20P. Depositing non-compliant waste in certain common areas prohibited</i></p> <p><i>20Q. Defences to particular offences</i></p> <p><i>20R. Penalties for particular offences</i></p> <p>No question was raised on the above three proposed sections of Cap. 354.</p>	
014117 – 014244	Chairman Administration ALA	<p><i>20RA. Exemption from section 20K, 20L or 20M granted on application [proposed to be added under the Administration's amendments to the Bill]</i></p> <p><i>20RB. Exemption from section 20K, 20L or 20M granted on Director's own initiative [proposed to be added under the Administration's amendments to the Bill]</i></p> <p>The Administration advised that sections 20RA and 20RB were proposed to be added to Cap. 354 to empower the Director of Environmental Protection ("DEP") to grant</p>	

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		<p>exemption, on a per application basis (20RA) or upon DEP's initiative (20RB), from the proposed sections 20K(1), 20L(1) and 20M(1) in relation to any deposit or delivery of MSW, if certain conditions were satisfied.</p> <p>ALA drew members' attention to the questions raised in LC Paper No. CB(1)1045/20-21(01) regarding the above two proposed sections.</p>	
014245 – 014730	Chairman Administration	<p><u>Division 3 – Designated Bags and Designated Labels</u></p> <p><i>20S. Who may produce, sell or supply for free</i></p> <p><i>20T. Director may specify requirements</i></p> <p><i>20U. Sale by unauthorized person prohibited</i></p> <p><i>20V. Sale at other than prescribed price prohibited</i></p> <p><i>20W. Certain free supply prohibited</i></p> <p>Members did not raise any question on the above proposed sections of Cap. 354.</p> <p><u>Division 4 – Miscellaneous Provisions</u></p> <p><i>20X. Prescribed signs</i></p> <p><i>20Y. Waste vehicles must exhibit prescribed sign in certain circumstances</i></p> <p>In response to the Chairman's enquiry, the Administration advised that specific requirements would be made on the specifications of the prescribed sign to be exhibited at refuse collection points and on waste vehicles as well as the ways of exhibition.</p> <p><i>20Z. Vehicles must not exhibit prescribed sign in certain circumstances</i></p> <p><i>20ZA. Designated bag not subject to Product Eco-responsibility Ordinance</i></p> <p>Members did not raise any question on the proposed sections 20Z and 20ZA of Cap. 354.</p> <p><u>Clause 5 – Section 24 amended (when appeal may be brought)</u></p> <p><u>Clause 6 – Section 31 amended (mental ingredients of</u></p>	

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		<p><u>certain offences under the Ordinance)</u></p> <p><u>Clause 7 – Section 33 amended (regulations)</u></p> <p><u>Clause 8 – Section 37 amended (amendment of Schedules)</u></p> <p><u>Clause 9 – Schedule 14 added</u></p> <p><u>Clause 10 – Schedule 14 amended</u></p> <p>No question was raised on the above clauses.</p>	
014731 – 015526	Chairman Administration	<p>Part 3 – Amendments to Waste Disposal (Refuse Transfer Station) Regulation</p> <p><u>Clause 11 – Title amended</u></p> <p><u>Clause 12 – Section 2 amended (interpretation)</u></p> <p>The Bills Committee noted that the Bill proposed adding the definitions of "Type A account-holder" and "Type B account-holder" to section 2 of the Waste Disposal (Refuse Transfer Station) Regulation (Cap. 354M). In response to the Chairman's enquiry, the Administration explained that a waste producer might register as a Type A account-holder for paying the gate fee directly; while a PWC might register as a Type B account-holder, who could pay the gate fee upfront and recoup it from its client.</p> <p><u>Clause 13 – Section 3 amended (application)</u></p> <p><u>Clause 14 – Section 4 substituted</u></p> <p><i>4. Disposal of municipal solid waste at scheduled facilities</i></p> <p><i>4A. Exemption from section 4 [proposed to be added under the Administration's amendments to the Bill]</i></p> <p><i>4B. Supplementary provision for section 4A [proposed to be added under the Administration's amendments to the Bill]</i></p> <p><u>Clause 15 – Section 5 repealed (application for registration)</u></p> <p><u>Clause 16 – Sections 5A and 5B added</u></p> <p><i>5A. Application for registration as Type A account-holder</i></p> <p><i>5B. Application for registration as Type B account-holder</i></p>	

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		<p><u>Clause 17 – Section 6 repealed (Director may register account-holders and vehicles)</u></p> <p><u>Clause 18 – Sections 6A and 6B added</u></p> <p><i>6A. Director may register Type A account-holders and vehicles</i></p> <p><i>6B. Director may register Type B account-holders</i></p> <p><u>Clause 19 – Section 7 repealed (registration of additional vehicle, etc.)</u></p> <p><u>Clause 20 – Section 7A added</u></p> <p><i>7A. Registration of additional vehicle etc. for Type A account-holders</i></p> <p><u>Clause 21 – Section 8 amended (register of account-holder)</u></p> <p><u>Clause 22 – Section 9 substituted</u></p> <p><i>9. Recording of weight and time at weighbridge</i></p> <p><u>Clause 23 – Section 10 amended (charges for disposal of waste)</u></p> <p><u>Clause 24 – Section 11 amended (payment of charges and levy of surcharge)</u></p> <p><u>Clause 25 – Section 12 repealed (deposit)</u></p> <p><u>Clause 26 – Section 12A added</u></p> <p><i>12A. Deposit</i></p> <p><u>Clause 27 – Section 13 amended (revocation of registration)</u></p> <p><u>Clause 28 – Sections 13A, 13B and 13C added</u></p> <p><i>13A. Revocation of registration of Type A account-holder</i></p> <p><i>13B. Revocation of registration of Type B account-holder</i></p> <p><i>13C. Director to give notice of revocation of registration</i></p> <p><u>Clause 29 – Section 14 amended (Director may appoint designated officers)</u></p>	

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		<p><u>Clause 30 – Section 16 substituted</u></p> <p><i>16. No charge for certain municipal solid waste</i></p> <p><u>Clause 31 – Section 17 amended (notice, etc. given by the Director)</u></p> <p><u>Clause 32 – Section 18 amended (offences and penalties)</u></p> <p><u>Clause 33 – Sections 19 and 20 added</u></p> <p><i>19. Secretary may revise charges in Schedule</i></p> <p><i>20. Termination of pre-existing accounts</i></p> <p><u>Clause 34 – Schedule amended (charges for disposal of waste at refuse transfer stations)</u></p> <p>Members did not raise any question on clauses 13 to 34.</p>	
015527 – 015637	Chairman Administration	<p>Part 4 – Amendment to Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction Waste) Regulation</p> <p><u>Clause 35 – Section 25 added</u></p> <p><i>25. Charges at above cost recovery level</i></p> <p>Part 5 – Amendments to Fixed Penalty (Public Cleanliness and Obstruction) Ordinance</p> <p><u>Clause 36 – Schedule 1 amended (scheduled offence)</u></p> <p><u>Clause 37 – Schedule 2 amended (authorities and public officers)</u></p> <p>Members did not raise any question on clauses 35 to 37.</p>	
015638 – 015648	Chairman Administration	<p>The Bills Committee completed clause-by-clause examination of the Bill.</p>	

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<i>Agenda Item III – Any other business</i>			
015649 – 020017	Chairman Clerk Administration	<p>Discussion on the legislative timetable.</p> <p>The Chairman emphasized the need for the Administration to provide operational guidelines to cleansing service providers to clearly inform cleansing workers of the requirements of the proposed MSW charging scheme.</p> <p>In response to the Chairman's suggestion, the Administration affirmed that it planned to collaborate with the Property Management Services Authority for dissemination of such operational guidelines.</p>	

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