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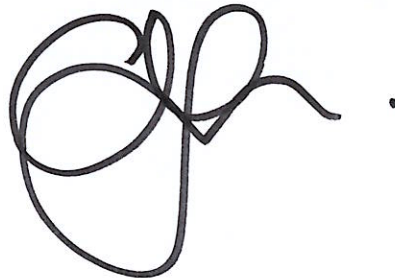
To: Hon Frankie YICK Chi-ming, SBS, JP

I fully support the Legislative Council's efforts to pass the Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill (MSW bill) before the end of the 2020/21 Legislative year. The implementation of municipal solid waste pricing, following the 'Polluter-Pays Principle', will be an important cornerstone for substantial improvement of Hong Kong's waste management system. It will bring appreciable benefits for the environment, considerable savings in terms of government expenditure and is fully supported by the public.

As part of the infrastructure supporting the MSW bill's adoption, I support the introduction of a grace period of no more than 18 months to allow adequate time for adoption across the society before full implementation.

I believe the MSW bill marks a milestone in making Hong Kong a more sustainable city, and look forward to its implementation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a trailing line ending in a small dot.

Claire Yates