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Subject: Individual Submission to support Charging for Municipal Solid Waste

Dear Chairman

Bills Committee to Study the Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill 2018

I support the charging for municipal solid waste (MSW) in Hong Kong. Without charging for MSW our rate for waste disposal has and is increasing. Rates for recycling are also dropping as people have no incentive to separate recyclables from their waste. I do not want to see the need to again take country parks for landfill extensions or for the building of additional incinerators in inappropriate areas such as the location of the current incinerator site.

I therefore support the Legislative Council's efforts to pass the Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill before the end of the 2020/21 Legislative year.

Regards Louise Taylor