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

## List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 25 February 2021

The Administration is requested to provide information as follows:

- (a) the organization chart with number of posts of relevant divisions under the Environmental Protection Department that undertake duties in relation to waste management; and the estimated number and annual salary staff cost (including civil service, non-civil service and outsourced posts) in relevant government departments required for the implementation of municipal solid waste charging;
- (b) whether the notice for commencing the operation of the Bill (if it is passed) will be scrutinized by the Legislative Council through negative or positive vetting procedure;
- (c) details of the Administration's stepped-up efforts to combat illegal disposal of construction and demolition waste, and statistics to demonstrate the effectiveness of such efforts; and
- (d) details of the Administration's waste management strategies by the following aspects: (i) treatment methods of different types of waste or recyclable; (ii) the possible outlets for major types of recyclable collected through relevant collection schemes or processed by relevant waste treatment infrastructures; (iii) initial costs and annual operating costs of relevant schemes/waste treatment infrastructures; and (iv) cost-effectiveness of such schemes/infrastructures in reducing waste disposal.

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