

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

(position as at 17 January 2025)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up action required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
1. West Kowloon and Tsuen Wan Village Sewerage	19.11.2024	<p>The Administration to provide information as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) provide a comparison of the construction costs of the sewerage systems in West Kowloon and Tsuen Wan Village and other similar sewerage systems (e.g. the sewerage system in North District), and the reasons for the greater variations (if any) in the relevant papers to be submitted to the Public Works Subcommittee;</li> <li>(b) the estimated timetable for completing the remaining projects of the village sewerage programme;</li> <li>(c) the assistance to be provided if the alignment of the village houses' sewers to be connected to public sewers involves other private land ownership;</li> <li>(d) the estimated project cost of connecting village houses' sewers to public sewers; and</li> <li>(e) the safety requirements for the provision of temporary decking (including its design) during sewerage works, and the measures to ensure road safety for cyclists, pedestrians, etc.</li> </ul>	The Administration's written response awaited.

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2. Green transformation roadmap of public buses and taxis	16.12.2024 (Joint meeting with the Panel on Transport)	<p>The Administration to provide information as follows:</p> <p>(a) the age profile of franchised buses and taxis in Hong Kong;</p> <p>(b) the estimated cost implications for franchised bus operators to switch to electric buses (“e-buses”) during (i) the next few years before further popularization of e-buses; and (ii) the entire estimated serviceable lives of e-buses; and</p> <p>(c) in respect of electric taxis, whether the safety of batteries would be checked specifically or whether adjustments would be made accordingly during regular vehicle examination.</p>	The Administration's written response awaited.
3. Construction of Annex Block at Hong Kong Observatory Headquarters, Tsim Sha Tsui	16.12.2024	<p>The Administration to provide information in the relevant paper to be submitted to the Public Works Subcommittee as follows:</p> <p>(a) specific project details, including the design of the Annex Block;</p> <p>(b) the necessary need for the construction of the Annex Block at the existing Hong Kong Observatory Headquarters (“HKOHQ”); and</p>	The Administration's written response awaited.

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		(c) a comparison of the project costs of constructing the Annex Block at the proposed site and identifying an alternative site for reprovisioning HKOHQ in parallel with constructing the Annex Block, including consideration of the economic benefits to be brought about by releasing the existing site.	

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