## **Panel on Environmental Affairs**

<u>List of follow-up actions</u> (position as at 15 February 2018)

	Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1.	Briefing by the Secretary for the Environment on the Chief Executive's 2017 Policy Address	30.10.2017	The Administration to provide information on:  (a) the estimated percentage of different stakeholders who would participate in the development of renewable energy, including the two power companies, the Government and the public, and the relevant measures to be implemented to ensure effective contribution by the stakeholders; and  (b) the timetable and details for increasing the charging speed of about 1 700 electric vehicles chargers	was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1)598/17-18(02) on 13 February 2018.  Administration's response
2.	Expansion of Sha Tau Kok Sewage Treatment Works and provision of village sewerage in Tong To, Lei Yue Mun Village and Peng Chau	27.11.2017	available for public use in Hong Kong.  The Administration to provide information on:  (a) the results of the environmental impact assessment in relation to the proposed sewage treatment works (4392DS – Expansion of Sha Tau Kok Sewage Treatment Works - Phase 1), including the level of pollutants (e.g. Escherichia coli) and their concentrations in the Starling Inlet catchment area before and after the proposed works; and	Administration to provide relevant information to the

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			(b) the additional cost arising from Mr CHAN Hak-kan's proposal of further extending the length of the submarine outfall by 1 km, taking into account the views of local fishermen, and assessment on the impact of such proposal on improving the water quality.	
3.1	Setting up the Countryside Conservation Office	19.12.2017	The Administration to provide information to address members' concerns regarding the coordination work of the Countryside Conservation Office to strengthen actions among various bureaux/departments and the collaboration with other funding schemes.	relevant information to the
3.2	Improving the water quality in Hong Kong	19.12.2017	The Administration to provide supplementary information on the progress of treatment for riverbed sediments in Shing Mun River.	
4.	Retrofitting of noise barriers on Tai Po Road (Sha Tin Section)	22.1.2018	The Administration to provide information on:  (a) the distribution of dwellings with reduction in traffic noise level between 1dB(A) and 10 dB(A) on completion of the proposed project, with breakdown by the traffic noise levels for these dwellings before and after the project;	Administration to provide relevant information to the Public Works Subcommittee.

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		(b) (i) justifications for the relatively high capital cost of \$851.8 million (in money-of-the-day prices) and the long timeframe of about five years for completion of the proposed project, (ii) measures, if any, to reduce the capital costs and shorten the project timeframe, and (iii) the expected service life of the proposed noise barriers and enclosures; and	
		(c) the management and disposal of the trees to be felled under the project.	

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