

Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing, MH 柯創盛議員

Geographical Constituency - Kowloon East

Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong

Membership in Environmental-related Committees:

- Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill 2018

Voting Record:

8 December 2016: Motion Moved by Hon Chan Han-Pan on “Updating the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines and Increasing Community Facilities to Enhance Living Environment” as Amended by Hon Alice Mak, Ir Dr Hon Lo Wai-Kwok, Hon Frankie Yick and Hon Andrew Wan	Yes
1 June 2017: Motion on “Promoting ‘Hong Kong People Using Hong Kong Water’ and Protecting Local Resources”	No
5 July 2017: Proposed Resolution Moved by Secretary for the Environment under the Product Eco-Responsibility Ordinance and the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance	Yes
16 November 2017: Proposed Resolution under the Energy Efficiency (Labelling of Products) Ordinance	Yes
31 January 2018: Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants (Amendment) Bill 2017 - Third Reading	Yes
12 April 2018: Motion Moved by Hon Frankie Yick on “Promoting the Popularization of Electric Vehicles” as Amended by Hon Kenneth Leung, Hon Charles Peter Mok, Ir Dr Hon Lo Wai-Kwok, Hon Yung Hoi-Yan, Hon Chan Hak-Kan and Hon Tanya Chan	

Panel on Environmental Affairs Attendance:

As Non-Member

2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
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Comments Made in Environmental-related Committees:

Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill 2018

20181205	1. Mr OR pointed out that there had been public discontent over the implementation of WPRS. He opined that the Administration should provide information on the target deliverables of the
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	<p>proposed charging scheme, so as to enable an objective assessment of its cost-effectiveness in future.</p> <p>2. Mr OR sought the following information:</p> <p>(a) details of the publicity and public education efforts to facilitate the implementation of the proposed charging scheme;</p> <p>(b) the work plan for the installation of IP cameras to deter fly-tipping and depositing/disposal of noncompliant waste, and how the Administration would address privacy issues arising from the use of such cameras for enforcement purpose; and</p> <p>(c) how the Administration would improve the monitoring of FEHD's outsourcing contracts to prepare for the transition to MSW charging.</p>
20190326	<p>3. Given that the Administration planned to review the scope of and charging level under the Environmental Levy Scheme on Plastic Shopping Bags, Mr OR expressed concern about the impact of a potential increase in the charging level on people in financial hardship.</p>
20190415	<p>4. Regarding the pilot outreaching services in the Eastern District, Kwun Tong and Sha Tin, Mr OR requested the Administration to provide supplementary information to (a) elaborate on the progress of the outreaching teams in establishing a direct communication network with various stakeholders and (b) provide value-for-money indicators for assessing the work of the outreaching teams.</p> <p>5. Mr OR raised the following view and questions:</p> <p>(a) the Administration should continue to step up enforcement actions against fly-tipping;</p> <p>(b) what measures would be implemented to support the development of the recycling chains of different materials after the introduction of the proposed charging scheme, so as to ensure that there would be sufficient outlets for recyclables recovered from the waste stream; and</p> <p>(c) why the numbers of FEHD's in-house cleaning workers and outsourced cleaning workers in Kwun Tong and Wong Tai Sin districts were smaller than the numbers in most other districts, according to Annex I to LC Paper No. CB(1)875/18-19(02).</p>
20190430	<p>6. Dr CHENG, Mr OR, Mr HUI and Mr CHENG expressed concerns about the potential difficulties in taking enforcement actions</p>

	<p>against depositing of NCW in various types of buildings (such as buildings with mixed uses), and preventing aggravation of fly-tipping after the implementation of the proposed charging scheme (if the Bill was passed). They also asked about the enforcement manpower required.</p>
20190507	<p>7. Mr OR asked how the Administration would foster the development of the recycling chains of materials of low economic value, and whether it would increase the number of CRVs.</p>
20190520	<p>8. The Deputy Chairman, Dr QUAT, Mr CHEUNG, Mr CHENG and Mr OR raised the following views and questions in respect of the use of surveillance camera systems:</p> <p>(a) the Administration should provide information as follows: (i) the numbers of surveillance cameras installed/to be installed by EPD and FEHD respectively, and (ii) relevant statistics to demonstrate the effectiveness of the surveillance camera systems in deterring fly-tipping activities;</p> <p>(b) given that there were many fly-tipping black spots across the territory, and fly-tipping activities could be shifted to locations where surveillance camera systems were not installed, how the Administration would ensure that the surveillance cameras it deployed would provide sufficient coverage, including whether surveillance cameras with mobility features would be introduced for efficient redeployment if and when necessary; and</p> <p>(c) how the Administration would tackle the fly-tipping problem at a black spot if relevant stakeholders raised objection to the installation of a surveillance camera system at the location.</p> <p>9. Mr OR expressed deep concerns about the potential aggravation of fly-tipping in public rental housing ("PRH") estates after the implementation of the proposed MSW charging scheme (if the Bill was passed), and that the proposed risk-based enforcement approach to be adopted for the scheme might not be effective in curbing disposal or fly-tipping of non-compliant waste ("NCW"). He enquired:</p> <p>(a) whether EPD and FEHD had installed/would install any surveillance camera systems in PRH estates for combating fly-tipping activities;</p> <p>(b) whether HA/the Housing Department ("HD") would be given additional resources for installing surveillance camera systems in</p>

	<p>PRH estates for monitoring residents' compliance with the proposed MSW charging scheme (if the Bill was passed); and</p> <p>(c) whether HA/HD had been consulted on the Bill and/or the proposed MSW charging scheme, and if so, what views HA/HD had on the proposed monitoring and enforcement mechanisms.</p>
20191111	<p>10. As the implementation of the Construction Waste Disposal Charging Scheme ("CWDCS") had given rise to fly-tipping problems, and the proposed MSW charging scheme would have an even larger scope of application compared to that of CWDCS, Mr WU and Mr OR questioned how the Administration would prevent the aggravation of fly-tipping problems due to the implementation of the proposed MSW charging scheme (if the Bill was passed).</p>
20191218	<p>11. Referring to the Annex to LC Paper No. CB(1)249/ 19-20(02), Mr OR and Mr CHENG sought explanation on the seemingly smaller numbers in 2019 (up to September) of convictions and fixed penalty notices issued against illegal disposal of construction and demolition ("C&D") waste in various districts, compared with the numbers in the preceding years.</p>
20200421	<p>12. Mr OR said that he supported in principle the implementation of MSW charging that accorded with the "polluter-pays" principle. However, he and the Deputy Chairman commented that the long-standing rodent and fly-tipping problems had invited doubts about the Administration's capability to prevent aggravation of environmental hygiene problems arising from the implementation of the proposed MSW charging scheme, if the Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill 2018 ("the Bill") was passed.</p> <p>13. The Deputy Chairman and Mr OR opined that the Administration should further explain to the public through different communication channels the rationale for proposing the introduction of MSW charging.</p> <p>14. Mr CHENG and Mr OR expressed views about the situation of HC's chairmanship election and its impact on the legislative process of the Bill.</p>