Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen, BBS 謝偉銓

Functional Constituency - Architectural, Surveying, Planning and Landscape

Membership in Environmental-related Committees:

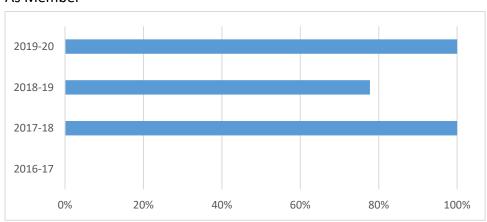
- Panel on Environmental Affairs
- Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste)
 (Amendment) Bill 2018

Voting Record:

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 Member



Comments Made in Environmental-related Committees:

20180326	6. Mr Tony TSE considered the existing regulatory measures					
	ineffective in tackling the problems of illegal land filling and					
	fly-tipping of construction waste, and urged the					
	Administration to develop longer-term solutions. He also					
	called on the Administration to expeditiously evaluate the					
	effectiveness of existing measures which sought to promote					
	the adoption of the Trip Ticket System (or equivalent control					
	measures) in the private sector.					
20180423	16. Mr Tony TSE and the Deputy Chairman opined that the					
	Administration should issue guidance notes on the legal					
	requirements involved and other related issues as early as					

	possible to ensure building safety and legal compliance by					
	RE developers in general.					
20180625	38. The Deputy Chairman, Mr Tony TSE and the Chairman					
	considered that the Administration should step up its					
	publicity efforts to enhance public awareness of the Scheme					
	and the IAQ objectives, as well as public recognition of the					
	IAQ certification.					
20181219	12. Mr Tony TSE also commented that the improvements to					
	roadside air quality brought by past measures were not					
	readily observable.					
20181219	16. Mr CHAN Hak-kan and Mr Tony TSE enquired whether	Air				
	the Administration had set any targets for the proportions of					
	EVs in the local vehicle fleet for different types of vehicles,					
	such as PCs, franchised buses and taxis.					
20181219	55. Mr Tony TSE , the Chairman and Ir Dr LO Wai-kwok asked	Air				
	whether the Administration would collaborate with the					
	Guangdong authorities in tackling the ozone and suspended					
	particulates problems in the region, including whether the					
	Guangdong authorities would set up their own 3-D air					
	pollution monitoring network using similar equipment to					
	collect data complementary to that obtained by Hong Kong's					
	LiDAR systems.					
20181219	58. Mr Tony TSE enquired whether the Administration would	Air				
	consider collaborating with more provinces in the Mainland					
	and neighbouring countries/places to maximize the					
	effectiveness of the regional monitoring network.					
20190128	16. Ir Dr LO and Mr Tony TSE enquired about the	Air				
	Administration's plan to step up the efforts to promote the					
	use of [e-commercial vehicles (e-CVs)]. In addition, Mr TSE					
	sought details on the progress or outcomes of the 75					
	approved trials of e-CVs (as at the end of December 2018)					
	under [Pilot Green Transport Fund].					
20190128	33. Mr Tony TSE asked whether the Administration would	Air				
	consider requiring developers to provide EV chargers					
	(instead of EV charging enabling infrastructure only) in					
	private car parks of new buildings under the gross floor area					
	concession mechanism.					
20190325	23. Mr Tony TSE expressed support for the progressive	Air				

	tightening of AQOs. He sought information on regional			
	cooperation on improving air quality.			
20190527	15. Mr SHIU Ka-fai and Mr Tony TSE expressed support for	Climate		
	the promotion of EE&C and RE through I&T. Mr TSE			
	suggested the Administration provide more incentives to			
	encourage and support the private sector to install energy-			
	efficient building and RE installations (in particular those			
	with short payback periods), such as by providing subsidies			
	for the upfront payments of such installations.			
20190527	34. Ir Dr LO Wai-kwok, Mr Tony TSE , Mr Kenneth LAU and Mr	Water		
	Martin LIAO expressed support for the proposed [Yuen Long			
	Effluent Polishing Plant].			
20190527	47. Mr Tony TSE sought information on the feasibility and	Water		
	cost-effectiveness analysis of possible alternative options for			
	increasing the treatment capacity of [Yuen Long Sewage			
	Treatment Works] while protecting the water quality of the			
	receiving water bodies. He specifically asked whether the			
	Administration had considered transferring the treated			
	effluent to other receiving waters.			

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

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20190218	1.	Mr TSE said that he supported in principle the implementation of				
		measures that accorded with the "polluter-pays" principle so as to				
		reduce waste generation and disposal. He expressed concerns				
		about:				
		(a) the impact of the implementation of the proposed charging				
		scheme on the existing arrangements for the collection of				
		recyclables within buildings/housing estates; and				
		(b) whether it would be necessary to define the specific types of				
		recyclables that would not be subject to the proposed charging				
		scheme.				
	2.	Referring to paragraph 8 of the Administration's reply to Assistant				
		Legal Adviser ("ALA")'s letter dated 4 December 2018 (LC Paper No.				
		CB(1)396/18-19(01)), Mr TSE considered that the Administration				
		should make it clear to the public that the term "municipal solid				
		waste" as defined in the Bill included municipal waste in semi-solid				
		and liquid forms as well.				
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20190415	3. Mr TSE considered that the Administration should (a) avoid creating unnecessary administrative burdens to property management companies ("PMCs") and its employees when implementing the proposed charging scheme; and (b) assist PMCs, frontline cleaning staff and the general public in enhancing their understanding of the proposed charging scheme, so that they would not commit related offences inadvertently.
20190520	4. Referring to LC Paper No. CB(1)1031/18-19(01), Mr TSE and the Deputy Chairman sought elaboration on the cooperation between the Environmental Protection Department ("EPD") and the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department ("FEHD") on expanding the coverage of surveillance camera systems across the territory to combat fly-tipping activities. Mr TSE urged that the two departments should more proactively install surveillance camera systems at potential fly-tipping black spots.
20191111	 Referring to paragraph (b) of the Administration's written response to the list of follow-up actions arising from the meeting on 20 May 2019 (LC Paper No. CB(1)1346/18- 19(02)), Mr YICK and Mr TSE asked about the progress/outcome of the trial projects jointly organized by EPD and the Housing Authority ("HA") in public rental housing ("PRH") estates for helping the residents to get prepared for the implementation of the proposed MSW charging scheme. Mr TSE discussed with the Administration the provision of rewards to promote resource recovery; and suggested that the Administration should organize training sessions for frontline cleaning workers to enhance their understanding of the requirements of the proposed MSW charging scheme (if the Bill was passed).
20200317	7. Mr TSE's views and question as follows: (a) he hoped that the clause-by-clause examination of the Bill could start as early as possible, considering that the work progress of the Bills Committee had been affected by social events since mid-2019 and the COVID-19 outbreak; and (b) whether the Administration would adjust the manpower resources for publicity and public education in relation to the proposed MSW charging scheme as well as waste reduction and recycling in general, in view of the scrutiny progress of the Bill and the latest economic and social conditions.