Hon YIU Si-wing, BBS 姚思榮議員

Functional Constituency - Tourism

Membership in Environmental-related Committees:

- Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill 2018
- Subcommittee on Air Pollution Control (Vehicle Design Standards) (Emission)
 (Amendment) Regulation 2017
- Subcommittee on Air Pollution Control (Volatile Organic Compounds)
 (Amendment) Regulation 2017
- Subcommittee on Country Parks (Designation) (Consolidation) (Amendment)
 Order 2017
- Subcommittee on Marine Parks (Designation) (Amendment) Order 2016

Voting Record:

8 December 2016: Motion Moved by Hon Chan Han-Pan on "Updating the	
Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines and Increasing Community	Yes
Facilities to Enhance Living Environment" as Amended by Hon Alice Mak,	163
Ir Dr Hon Lo Wai-Kwok, Hon Frankie Yick and Hon Andrew Wan	
1 June 2017: Motion on "Promoting 'Hong Kong People Using Hong Kong	No
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	Yes
and General Clauses Ordinance	
16 November 2017: Proposed Resolution under the Energy Efficiency	Yes
(Labelling of Products) Ordinance	163
31 January 2018: Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants	Vos
(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,	Yes
Hon Charles Peter Mok, Ir Dr Hon Lo Wai-Kwok, Hon Yung Hoi-Yan, Hon	103
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 YIU shared the view that the Administration should provide
		information on the target deliverables of the proposed charging
		scheme and the relevant complementary measures for public
		monitoring of the performance of the scheme. He asked whether
		the Administration had considered directly subsidizing local
		recycling businesses that were currently unprofitable.
20190218	2.	Mr YIU expressed support for the implementation of the proposed
		charging scheme. He sought the following information:
		(a) statistics on the performance of the 20 dedicated enforcement
		teams ("DETs") set up by the Food and Environmental Hygiene
		Department ("FEHD") for tackling illegal dumping of waste at black
		spots;
		(b) the work plan for the installation of surveillance cameras at
		smart lampposts to monitor fly-tipping activities;
		(c) when the Administration would ascertain the enforcement
		manpower required for implementing the proposed charging
		scheme; and
		(d) what actions would be taken by the Administration if a tourist
		had been found committing an offence under the Waste Disposal
		(Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill ("the Bill")
		(if it was passed).
	3.	Mr YIU asked whether a tourist should use a DB for disposal of
		refuse including bagged refuse (e.g. food waste and containers
		after the consumption of take-away meals) at LCs in public places
		under the proposed charging scheme.
	4.	Mr YIU suggested that the Administration should consider offering
		rewards, such as free DBs, to encourage the public to more
		proactively practise waste reduction and separation. The
		Administration advised that it was reviewing the reward systems
		being adopted at Community Recycling Centres and Community
		Green Stations, with a view to improving the systems for
		incentivizing the practice of waste reduction and resource
		recovery.
20190415	5.	Mr YIU considered that the Administration should:
		(a) provide statistics on the recyclables collected at Community

		Green Stations ("CGSs"), collection points operated by non-government organizations ("NGOs") and the Government's contractors respectively; and (b) evaluate the effectiveness of NGO collection points by comparing the quantities of recyclables recovered from the areas concerned before and after the setting up of those collection points, with a view to determining whether the Government or
		NGOs should play a bigger role in the collection of recyclables in the community in future.
20190430	6.	Mr YIU suggested that the Administration should take the lead in setting up reward schemes to encourage public participation in
20190507	7.	resource recovery. Mr YIU suggested that the Administration should launch a programme for CRCs to offer monetary rewards to scavengers to incentivize the collection of recyclables of low economic value.
20191111	8.	Quoting paragraph (c) of the Administration's written response to the list of follow-up actions arising from the meeting on 30 April 2019 (LC Paper No. CB(1)1250/18- 19(01)), Mr YIU opined that as it was difficult for singleblock buildings and "three-nil buildings" to participate in the Source Separation of Waste Programme, the Administration should devise new measures (such as a reward system) to promote resource recovery in such buildings.

Subcommittee on Air Pollution Control (Vehicle Design Standards) (Emission) (Amendment) Regulation 2017

20170307	1.	Mr YIU urged that the Administration should closely monitor the
		supply of Euro VI DCVs and strengthen training for vehicle
		mechanics.
20170320	2.	Mr YIU reiterated that the Administration should consider
		increasing the ex-gratia payments under the scheme to phase out
		pre-Euro IV diesel commercial vehicles ("DCVs") to encourage DCV
		owners to switch to Euro VI models early.

Subcommittee on Air Pollution Control (Volatile Organic Compounds) (Amendment) Regulation 2017

20171107	1.	The Chairman asked whether warnings would be given to
		offenders before prosecutions. The Administration replied in the
		negative.

- 2. Noting that the test methods adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and SCAQMD (i.e. Method 24 and Method 303) were prescribed in the Amendment Regulation for the determination of VOC contents of newly regulated products, the Chairman enquired whether Cap. 311W would need to be amended if the organizations concerned updated the test methods in future.
- 3. Dr LEUNG and **the Chairman** asked how the list of exempt compounds for newly regulated products was determined.
- 4. **The Chairman** and Dr LEUNG further enquired if the Administration would commission local researches with a view to adjusting the list of exempt compounds to Hong Kong's conditions.

Subcommittee on Marine Parks (Designation) (Amendment) Order 2016

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1. **Mr YIU** expressed support for the Order. He sought details on the control of different types of vessels (e.g. dolphin watching vessels) and activities in marine parks, and how the Administration would tackle pollution caused by oil spill from vessels in marine parks.