

## Hon CHAN Han-pan, BBS, JP 陳恒鏞議員

Geographical Constituency – New Territories West

Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong

New Territories Association of Societies

### Membership in Environmental-related Committees:

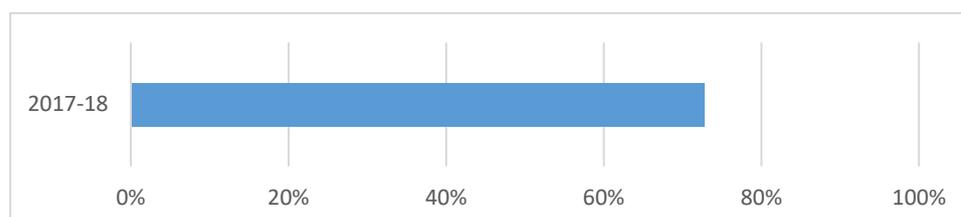
- Panel on Environmental Affairs
- Bills Committee on Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants (Amendment) Bill 2017
- Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill 2018

### Voting Record:

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| 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   |     |
| 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                               | Yes |

### Panel on Environmental Affairs Attendance:

As Member



As Non-Member

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

Panel on Environmental Affairs

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| 20171219 | 17. <b>Mr CHAN Han-pan</b> enquired what were the "environmental groups" to be collaborated in taking part in the conservation and revitalization projects funded by CCO. Referring to the recent media reports on the incident of Lai Chi Wo where the revitalization proposal of converting empty village houses into home-stay lodging services in the village had met with opposition of the affected villagers, <b>Mr CHAN</b> was concerned whether CCO would foster collaboration with the rural community and the non-governmental organizations ("NGOs") in its future work to avoid recurrence of similar incident. He stressed the importance of engaging the villagers in taking forward proposals to enhance conservation and revitalization of the sites concerned. | Misc    |
| 20171219 | 30. Noting the close proximity of the Ma Wan Fish Culture Zones to SCISTW, Dr Elizabeth QUAT and <b>Mr CHAN Han-pan</b> enquired whether the fish culture zones would be adversely affected by the potential impact on water quality during the sewage bypass on five occasions, resulting in large scale fish kill incidents and if so, whether the fishermen being affected would be accorded with compensation. <b>Mr CHAN</b> urged the Administration to closely monitor the situation and ensure that relevant departments would be alerted to make early preparation for such incidents.   | Water   |
| 20181011 | 8d. Control of invasive alien species: <b>Mr CHAN Han-pan</b> proposed discussion on the measures to cope with the threats of invasive alien species to local habitats, with particular focus on <i>Mikania micrantha</i> and <i>Leucaena leucocephala</i> ;  | Misc    |
| 20181126 | 15. <b>Mr CHAN Han-pan</b> considered that promoting the development of RE was a long-term task. He called on the Administration to formulate a comprehensive plan in this regard.  | Climate |

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| 20181126 | <p>19. <b>Mr CHAN Han-pan</b> said that he would support the establishment proposal in question provided that the Administration undertook to formulate policies to facilitate the installation of PV systems on the rooftops of buildings/structures other than NTEHs, such as factories, agricultural structures and buildings on brownfield sites, with a view to increasing the solar energy potential in Hong Kong. In this connection, he pointed out that it was impossible for the installation works of PV systems on some temporary structures (such as squatter huts) to fully comply with the relevant regulatory requirements. He asked whether ENB would offer assistance to the owners or tenants concerned to facilitate the installation of PV systems on those structures.</p> | Climate |
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Bills Committee on Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants (Amendment) Bill 2017

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| 20170707 | <p>1. <b>Mr CHAN</b> said that he supported the proposed total ban on local trade in ivory. He expressed the following views/concerns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a substantial amount of ivory items had been legally imported into Hong Kong from European countries ("European imports") since the implementation of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora ("CITES") provisions in Hong Kong, and a large amount of European imports were still possessed by traders in Hong Kong for commercial purposes. Ivory traders would suffer great loss if such ivory items were banned from trade; and</li> <li>(b) the Administration should consider advancing the total ivory trade ban through cancellation of existing Licences to Possess ("PLs") and offering ex-gratia payments to the affected licensees.</li> </ul> <p>2. <b>Mr CHAN</b> expressed the following views/concerns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the five-year grace period starting from the announcement of the three-step plan to phase out the local ivory trade ("the Plan") on 21 December 2016 until the total ban on 31 December 2021 might send a wrong message to the ivory trade that wild elephants could still be poached and killed during this period; and</li> <li>(b) a more effective approach might be to shorten the grace period or impose an immediate ban to all ivory trade in Hong Kong, and to provide compensation to the affected traders who would have</li> </ul> |
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|          | their licences cancelled.  |
| 20170906 | 3. Noting that the European Commission had recommended that, from 1 July 2017, the European Union ("EU") Member States should stop issuing export documents for raw pre-Convention ivory, but such recommendation would not affect worked preConvention ivory, <b>Mr CHAN</b> considered that the Administration should take steps to guard against the import of worked post-Convention ivory from EU Member States purporting to be pre-Convention ivory   |
| 20171017 | 4. <b>Mr CHAN's</b> suggestion for the Administration to take back the Possession Licences ("PLs") of the traders by providing them with an ex-gratia payment.   |
| 20171108 | <p>5. <b>Mr CHAN's</b> question regarding the unit of quantity of ivory items declared on relevant export certificates and the Administration's explanation. Pointing out that irregularities involving a large proportion of pre-Convention ivory (i.e. 665 kg out of a total of about 800 kg) inspected had been uncovered by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department ("AFCD") over the past two years, <b>Mr CHAN</b> sought information on details of these cases and asked what follow-up actions had been taken by AFCD.</p> <p>6. <b>Mr CHAN</b> considered that the Administration should take more vigorous enforcement actions against illegal import activities of ivory. In his view, the Administration should stop the arrangement of importing pre-Convention ivory to Hong Kong under an export certificate issued by overseas CITES Management Authorities.</p> <p>7. <b>Mr CHAN</b> agreed with Mr James TO that the Legal Service Division's comments should be sought on the Administration's view that the Bill was in conformity with BL 6 and 105.</p> <p>8. <b>Mr CHAN's</b> enquiry about the definitions of raw ivory vis-à-vis worked ivory adopted by the Administration in handling import shipments of preConvention ivory and the criteria adopted to distinguish between raw ivory and worked ivory. The Administration was requested to provide supplementary information after the meeting.</p> |
| 20171129 | 9. <b>Mr CHAN</b> pointed out that the Administration had been requested to respond to a number of issues raised by members at the last meeting but the Administration's written response regarding the measures taken by the governments of Belgium, Germany and  |

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|  | <p>Portugal in relation to restriction of ivory trade was still outstanding.</p> <p>10. <b>Mr CHAN</b> enquired about details of the limited exemptions allowed by the French Government to tie in with the implementation of legislation to outlaw ivory trade in France.</p> <p>11. <b>Mr CHAN</b> requested the Administration to provide details of the exemption provisions adopted by the European countries (being the world's largest exporting countries of pre-Convention ivory) under their respective legislation to outlaw the ivory trade.</p> <p>12. <b>Mr CHAN</b> said that he would need to seek clarification with the Administration on various issues as the legislative proposal would deal a heavy blow to businesses related to the ivory trade.</p> <p>13. <b>Mr CHAN</b> considered that to facilitate scrutiny of the Bill, the Administration should make available information on the limited exemptions allowed by the French Government to outlaw ivory trade, and details of the exemption provisions adopted by the European countries under their respective legislation to outlaw ivory trade.</p> |
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Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment)  
Bill 2018

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| 20190415 | <p>1. <b>Mr CHAN</b> and Mr SHIU expressed concern that the installation of surveillance camera systems at fly-tipping black spots might not be effective in the long run as flytipping activities could be shifted to locations where surveillance camera systems were not installed. <b>Mr CHAN</b> asked whether the Administration would consider substantially expanding the coverage of the surveillance camera systems.</p> |
| 20191218 | <p>2. <b>Mr CHAN</b> queried if the experiences of other cities that had implemented MSW charging were of good reference value as the settings (e.g. population density and the mix of different types of residential units) of those cities might be different from Hong Kong's.</p>  |