

## Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung, BBS, MH, JP 劉業強議員

Functional Constituency - Heung Yee Kuk

Business and Professionals Alliance for Hong Kong

### Membership in Environmental-related Committees:

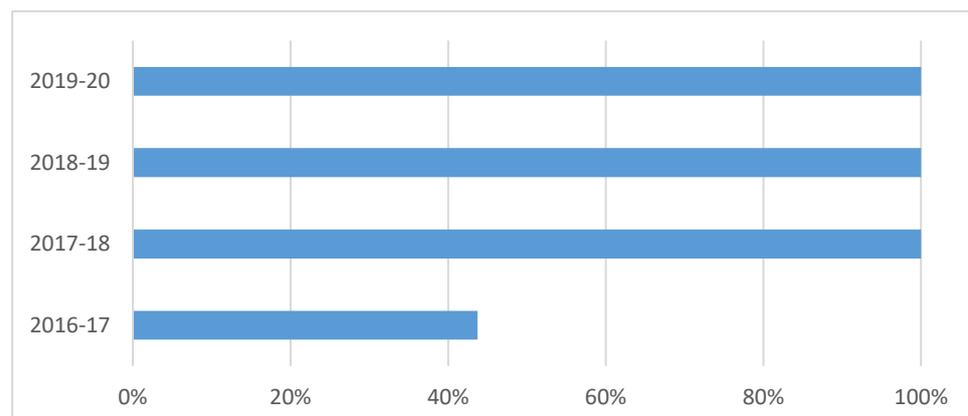
- Panel on Environmental Affairs
- Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill 2018
- Subcommittee on Country Parks (Designation) (Consolidation) (Amendment) Order 2017

### 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	
1 June 2017: Motion on “Promoting ‘Hong Kong People Using Hong Kong Water’ and Protecting Local Resources”	
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	
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	Yes

### Panel on Environmental Affairs Attendance:

As Member



### Comments Made in Environmental-related Committees:

Panel on Environmental Affairs

20170327	6. Mr CHAN Hak-kan, Mr LEUNG Che-cheung, Mr Kenneth LEUNG, Mr KWOK Wai-keung, Dr Elizabeth QUAT, Mr Martin LIAO, Mr Andrew WAN, Mr CHU Hoi-dick, Mr HO Kai-ming and <b>Mr Kenneth LAU</b> expressed support in principle for the proposed quantity-based MSW charging.	Waste
20170327	7. Mr CHAN, <b>Mr Kenneth LAU</b> and Mr SHIU Ka-fai enquired about the measures to be taken by the Administration to complement and enforce the implementation of MSW charging, including the means to identify non-compliant waste producers, and combat fly-tipping on agricultural lands and at rural villages.	Waste
20170327	24. <b>Mr Kenneth LAU</b> and Mr LEUNG Kwok-hung also considered that existing waste recovery and recycling facilities insufficient to support waste reduction.	Waste
20170424	17. <b>Mr Kenneth LAU</b> expressed support for the proposed permanent post and the provision of long-term resources for promoting waste reduction and recycling. <b>Mr LAU</b> urged that the proposed post should steer WRD to step up educational activities on waste reduction in view that, for instance, as much as over 70,000 tonnes of usable electronic products were disposed of at landfills every year.	Waste
20171030	9. <b>Mr Kenneth LAU</b> added that members of the Heung Yee Kuk had been consulted and the majority of them were in support of the installation of such facilities for RE	Climate

	development in village houses.	
20171030	23. <b>Mr Kenneth LAU</b> enquired about the measures taken by the Administration to improve indoor air quality ("IAQ") and to reduce possible spread of infectious diseases through the indoor air-conditioning systems, in particular at schools and homes for the aged.	Air
20180226	19. <b>Mr Kenneth LAU</b> agreed that the Administration should accord priority to promoting the adoption of EVs by the public transport sector. <b>Mr LAU</b> suggested that the Administration should set a five-year or ten-year target on the number of electric franchised buses to be used in Hong Kong to demonstrate the Administration's commitment in promoting the use of green transport technologies.	Air
20180226	22. <b>Mr Kenneth LAU</b> enquired whether the Administration would encourage self-employed professional drivers to replace their self-owned conventional vehicles with electric ones through PGTF or other incentive schemes.	Air
20180326	29. Mr SHIU Ka-fai sought details on the penalties against fly-tipping of construction waste in public places, including the number of prosecutions in recent years and the highest fine handed down by the court. Given that the existing fixed penalty under the Fixed Penalty (Public Cleanliness and Obstruction) Ordinance (Cap. 570) was just \$1,500, Mr SHIU considered that free-riders could well afford to take the risk of illegal dumping of construction waste since the penalty cost could be more than compensated by the saving in expenses otherwise incurred for transporting the construction waste to designated reception facilities. He opined that the Administration should raise the fixed penalty to, say, \$20,000 to enhance its deterrent effect against free-riding. <b>Mr Kenneth LAU</b> shared similar views.	Waste
20180423	7. <b>Mr Kenneth LAU</b> said that he supported the implementation of the FiT Scheme, and Heung Yee Kuk looked forward to the Administration's measures to promote the development of solar power systems at buildings in the rural areas.	Climate
20180423	21. <b>Mr Kenneth LAU</b> and Mr Kenneth LEUNG noted that an FiT Scheme participant would need to apply for a business	Climate

	<p>registration and file a profits tax return for the income from selling electricity generated by the RE system. They expressed concern that such requirements might hinder members of the public from participating in the Scheme. They urged the Administration to consider exempting individuals participating in the FiT Scheme from the above requirements.</p>	
20180423	<p>23. Mr LEUNG Yiu-chung, Mr HUI Chi-fung and <b>Mr Kenneth LAU</b> expressed concern that the existing regulatory requirements regarding the installation of PV systems on building rooftops, etc. were overly restrictive. A case in point was that the height of a PV system erected on a building rooftop could not be higher than 1.5 m. Mr LEUNG, <b>Mr LAU</b> and the Deputy Chairman enquired whether and when the Administration would relax the relevant requirements with a view to promoting the development of distributed RE. <b>Mr LAU</b> suggested that the same set of regulatory requirements be adopted for the installation of PV systems in small houses and other kinds of village houses.</p>	Climate
20190325	<p>18. <b>Mr Kenneth LAU</b> commended the Administration for its successful efforts in improving the overall air quality in Hong Kong for protection of public health. However, he expressed concerns about the high nitrogen dioxide ("NO<sub>2</sub>") concentration and the rising trend in O<sub>3</sub> concentration. He asked about the reasons for the above and new measures (if any) to be implemented to reduce the concentrations of the two pollutants.</p>	Air
20190325	<p>24. <b>Mr Kenneth LAU</b> asked whether the Administration had plans to deepen regional cooperation on improving air quality following the announcement of the Outline Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area ("the Outline Development Plan").</p>	Air
20190429	<p>18. Dr Elizabeth QUAT, Mr CHAN Hak-kan, <b>Mr Kenneth LAU</b> and Mr Kenneth LEUNG welcomed the proposed introduction of further enhancement measures to the Recycling Fund. In particular, <b>Mr LAU</b> said that he supported the increase in the cumulative maximum funding amount for each recycler under ESP from \$5 million to \$15 million.</p>	Waste
20190429	<p>31. <b>Mr Kenneth LAU</b> suggested that the Administration</p>	Waste

	should further promote recycling in the rural areas and the development of a circular economy through (a) engaging community organizations and green groups in the provision of resource recovery and/or recycling facilities in the community, so as to foster the development of green neighbourhoods; and (b) use new technologies, such as reverse vending machines, to facilitate resource recovery.	
20190527	34. Ir Dr LO Wai-kwok, Mr Tony TSE, <b>Mr Kenneth LAU</b> and Mr Martin LIAO expressed support for the proposed [Yuen Long Effluent Polishing Plant]. <b>Mr LAU</b> called on the Administration to minimize the traffic and air quality impacts of the proposed project.	Water
20190527	40. Mr KWONG Chun-yu and <b>Mr Kenneth LAU</b> were concerned whether the proposed YLEPP's effluent discharge would affect the water quality of the oyster culture area in Deep Bay.	Water
20191125	10. <b>Mr Kenneth LAU</b> noted that during the two-year transitional period before the commercial fishing ban took full effect; permit holders could maintain commercial fishing operations in the four marine parks concerned. As the fisheries industry was facing a difficult operating environment, he asked if the Administration would consider providing a longer transitional period, so as to minimize the economic impact of the proposed commercial fishing ban on affected permit holders.	Misc
20200427	32. <b>Mr Kenneth LAU</b> and Mr Tony TSE also expressed concerns about the environmental hygiene problems in country parks arising from the recent influxes of visitors. <b>Mr LAU</b> urged the Administration to increase the frequency of waste removal services in country parks and enhance public education on keeping country parks clean.	Waste

Subcommittee on Country Parks (Designation) (Consolidation) (Amendment) Order 2017

20171016	1. Regarding the Administration's consultation work in reviewing and assessing the enclaves to be incorporated into country parks, <b>Mr Kenneth LAU</b> and Mr CHAN Hak-kan had expressed grave concern that the views of Heung Yee Kuk had not been sought during the
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	<p>Country and Marine Parks Authority ("the Authority")'s consultation with relevant stakeholders. They were of the view that relevant developments of enclaves on Government land would have across the board implication on other enclaves located on private land in rural areas, the Authority should consult the Heung Yee Kuk on such important policy issues</p>
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