

Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong, GBS, JP 廖長江議員

Functional Constituency - Commercial (Second)

Membership in Environmental-related Committees:

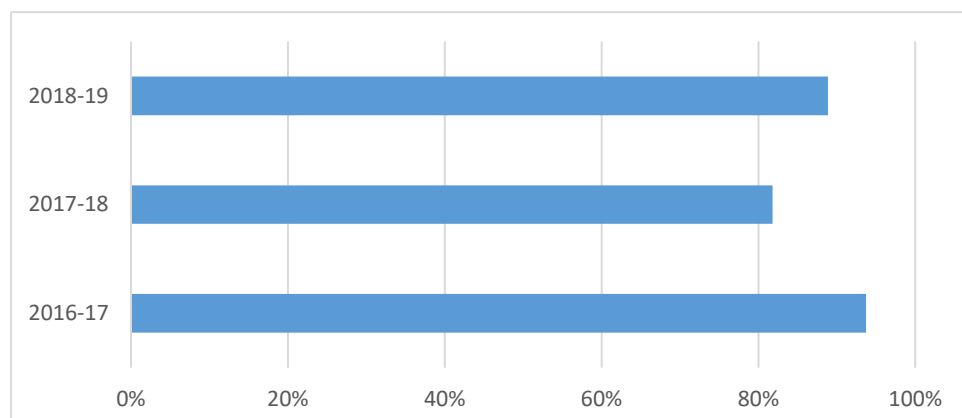
- Panel on Environmental Affairs
- Bills Committee on Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants (Amendment) Bill 2017
- Subcommittee on Air Pollution Control (Vehicle Design Standards) (Emission) (Amendment) Regulation 2017

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	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	
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 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

20170227	22. Mr Kenneth LEUNG, Mr Martin LIAO , Mr HUI Chi-fung and Mr Andrew WAN expressed grave reservation about the revised FRT waiver, with which only electric private cars at a price of \$200,000 or below would be fully exempted from FRT.	Air
20170227	24. Mr Martin LIAO sought clarification on whether reduction of the FRT concession for electric private cars was a measure to contain private car growth.	Air
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 Mr Kenneth LAU expressed support in principle for the proposed quantity-based MSW charging.	Waste
20180423	16. Mr Martin LIAO requested the Administration to provide more information on the expected payback periods of RE systems installed at different buildings under the FiT Scheme.	Climate
20180423	27. Mr Martin LIAO enquired if the Administration would implement targeted measures to facilitate the installation of distributed RE systems in residential and commercial properties with fragmented ownerships	Climate
20181126	5. Mr Kenneth LEUNG pointed out that the "One-for-One	Air

	<p>Replacement" Scheme launched in 2018 had limited success in promoting the adoption of electric private cars, and the petrol private car fleet continued to expand at a rapid rate. In view of the above, he suggested that the Panel should discuss the item of "Promoting the use of electric vehicles ("EVs")" as early as possible and preferably before the announcement of the 2019-2020 Budget. Mr Martin LIAO also expressed concern about the slow progress in the development of ancillary facilities for EVs. He and Mr CHAN Hak-kan agreed with Mr LEUNG's suggestion.</p>	
20190429	<p>6. The Deputy Chairman said that he did not object to the general direction of implementing new measures to enhance the Recycling Fund. Nevertheless, in view of the low utilization of the Fund in the past, he expressed doubts about the effectiveness of further enhancement measures. Noting from paragraph 7 of the Administration's paper (LC Paper No. CB(1)922/18-19(03)) that among the 526 applications received by the Fund as at the end of March 2019, 217 applications (or 41.3% of all applications) were withdrawn before consideration by the Advisory Committee on Recycling Fund ("RFAC") or after approval, he asked about the major reasons for the withdrawal of applications. Mr Martin LIAO raised a similar question.</p>	Waste
20190429	<p>33. Mr Martin LIAO pointed out that according to the Administration's reply to his question raised at the Council meeting of 25 October 2017, the Administration would study the feasibility of incubating a local manufacturing industry using recycled materials and was examining how to leverage on the land and ancillary facilities at EcoPark to support the development of such an industry. He asked about the progress of Administration's work in this regard.</p>	Waste
20190527	<p>34. Ir Dr LO Wai-kwok, Mr Tony TSE, Mr Kenneth LAU and Mr Martin LIAO expressed support for the proposed [Yuen Long Effluent Polishing Plant].</p>	Water