

Hon MA Fung-kwok, SBS, JP 馬逢國議員

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Membership in Environmental-related Committees:

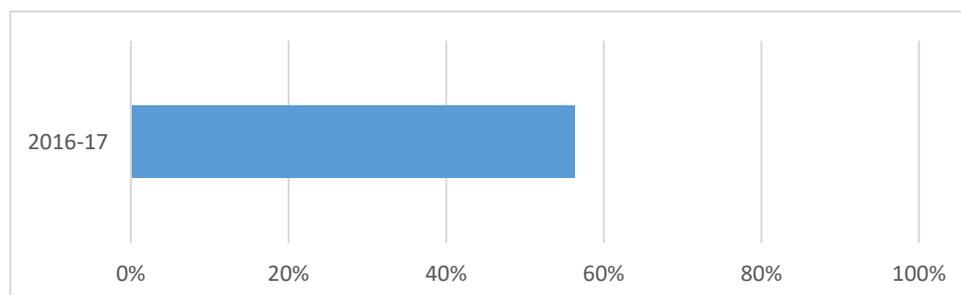
- Panel on Environmental Affairs
- Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill 2018

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	
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



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

20170717	21. Mr MA Fung-kwok expressed concern about marine emissions from vessels exempted from compliance with the proposed regulation as such vessels might emit large amounts of pollutants while calling at the Hong Kong port. He suggested the Administration consider implementing administrative measures for such vessels, including military vessels, to berth at spaces distant from the densely populated shores of the Victoria Harbour.	Air
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Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste)

(Amendment) Bill 2018

20181205	1. The Chairman expressed in-principle support for the proposed introduction of MSW charging. He requested the Administration to provide written response to the major issues raised by members at the meeting
20190107	2. The Chairman opined that the relatively high per-capita MSW disposal rate of Hong Kong was attributable to the generally small living space, which made it difficult for households to practise waste separation. The Administration should take the above into account when implementing the proposed charging scheme. Moreover, he suggested that the Administration should consider introducing amendments to the Bill to address some issues raised by deputations/individuals, such as the potential difficulty in monitoring compliance and taking enforcement actions in "three-nil" buildings, and the legal liability of persons who were not waste producers but would handle non-compliant waste.
20190430	3. The Chairman directed that the Bills Committee would now focus its discussion on the first theme under the theme-based approach adopted at the meetings on 26 March and 15 April 2019, i.e. the charging mechanism of the proposed charging scheme. He referred members to the paper on "list of references to the Administration's papers related to charging mechanism of the

	<p>proposed MSW charging scheme" prepared by the Legislative Council Secretariat (LC Paper No. CB(1)968/18-19(01)).</p>
20190507	<p>4. The Chairman said that there were public concerns about the inadequacies of the local recycling chains including insufficient recycling facilities. He also pointed out that according to media reports, a cleaning worker of a housing estate had recently loaded glass containers collected from a recycling bin onto a waste collection vehicle. He enquired about the cause of the incident and how the Administration would prevent the recurrence of similar incidents in future.</p>
20191218	<p>5. The Chairman enquired: (a) how the Administration facilitated the recycling of products containing multiple types of recyclables (e.g. padded envelopes); and (b) whether the Administration would make reference to the practices of Shanghai, which had recently implemented a new regulation on MSW management, and consider introducing similar measures to reduce waste (disposable tableware in particular) and promote waste separation.</p>
20200317	<p>6. The Chairman supplemented that he had all along been supportive of the implementation of MSW charging, and hoped that the Bill could be passed as early as possible. Nevertheless, he considered it important that sufficient time be allowed for in-depth discussion on the policy aspects of the Bill, so that a consensus might be reached among members on certain controversial issues before the Bills Committee proceeded to the clause-by-clause examination of the Bill. As he observed that members still had questions regarding the policy aspects of the Bill, he did not find it appropriate to set a timetable for discussion on the current and last themes at this stage.</p> <p>7. The Chairman advised that although the Administration had not expressly requested him to convene meetings more frequently, he had been maintaining close communication with the Administration on meeting arrangements and other issues concerning the Bill.</p> <p>8. The Chairman enquired about the proposed arrangements for preventing the manufacture, sale and purchase of counterfeit DBs and DLs (if the Bill was passed).</p> <p>9. The Chairman asked whether a person would commit an offence if he/she inadvertently used a counterfeit DB/DL. The</p>

	<p>Administration responded that the follow-up actions that it would take against the use of counterfeit DB/DL would be decided on a case-by-case basis having regard to the actual circumstances.</p>
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