

Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun, BBS, JP 田北辰議員

Geographical Constituency – New Territories West

Roundtable

Membership in Environmental-related Committees:

- Subcommittee on Air Pollution Control (Volatile Organic Compounds) (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	
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	Abstain

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

20190326	1. Mr TIEN pointed out that some public housing buildings were equipped with refuse chutes. Typically, waste deposited by individual households on each floor was passed down to a large
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refuse bin (e.g. a refuse bin with a volume of 660 litres) by a cleaning worker using the chute. Waste collected in the large refuse bin was then compacted on site if a compactor was available, pending further delivery to a waste collection vehicle. He sought explanation on how the PMC of such a building and/or its cleaning staff should handle non-compliant waste found on individual floors after the implementation of the proposed charging scheme, and how they might trace the sources of non-compliant waste to prevent the recurrence of the problems.

2. **Mr TIEN** said that he supported the implementation of the proposed charging scheme in principle. He considered that the effectiveness of the proposed charging scheme would be undermined if PMCs would make arrangements to wrap non-compliant waste deposited by individual households into DBs during their routine waste collection/removal services.
3. **Mr TIEN** sought clarification on whether the depositing of non-compliant waste into a refuse chute by a cleaning worker employed by PMC would be regarded as "connected with the removal of [MSW] from the premises" for the purpose of the proposed section 20P(3)(c) of Cap. 354. He also requested the Administration to explain how it would ensure sufficient deterrence against depositing of non-compliant waste in the common areas for waste at public housing estates and multi-storey private buildings upon the implementation of the proposed charging scheme, including whether installation of more surveillance systems on individual floors of the buildings would be considered.