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Islands District Council
Tourism, Agriculture, Fisheries, Environmental Hygiene and Climate
Change Committee
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Question on waste charging

Ms Amy YUNG notified this Council that she would raise the following enquiry at the Tourism, Agriculture, Fisheries, Environmental Hygiene and Climate Change Committee meeting to be held on 29 March 2021:

“ It is reported by the media that the Legislative Council may revisit municipal solid waste (MSW) charging once withdrawn. The Government invited tenders last year for implementation of MSW charging trial scheme in hundreds of public rental housing estates across the territory. Please provide the ratio of the number of designated rubbish bags distributed to that of designated rubbish bags collected as well as effectiveness evaluation of the scheme.

OIWA Limited was awarded the contract of “Islands District Community Green Station” in August 2019 and now headed into the second half of the contract period. Has the Environmental Protection Department monitored the performance of the contractor? What is the quantity of recyclables collected so far? Are the targets substantially met?

The Government launched a two-year “Pilot Scheme on Collection and Recycling Services of Plastic Recyclable Materials” in Eastern District, Kwun Tong and Sha Tin. What is the quantity of recyclables collected so far? Are the targets substantially met? When will the scheme be expanded to cover the whole territory?

I would like relevant departments to arrange representatives to attend the meeting to give response. ”

Islands District Council Secretariat

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