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Question on three-coloured waste separation bins
and Community Recycling Centre service contract

Ms Amy YUNG notified this Council that she would raise the following enquiry at the Islands District Council meeting to be held on 21 December this year:

“ The Environmental Protection Department (EPD) announced that it would take over the management of all three-coloured waste separation bins in Hong Kong starting from 1 October this year. Of the Community Recycling Centre (CRC) service contracts of the 18 districts awarded in June, the successful tenderers are mostly leftist community groups with no experience in recycling industry. For example, the Hong Kong Outlying Islands Women's Association Limited (OIWA) is awarded a 28-month contract for setting up and operation of CRC in Islands District at a contract sum of \$18 million. In this connection, I would like to invite EPD to arrange representatives to attend the meeting and respond to the following:

1. How many tenders were received in the five-week tendering period and under what criteria is OIWA selected?
2. Before the tendering exercise, has the department invited OIWA in private to participate in bidding?
3. Is the target quantity of materials recovered specified in the tender document? How can the department ensure that IOWA which has no experience in recycling industry will achieve the target amount? If the target cannot be achieved, would there be a penalty mechanism in place? ”

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