**Applying Polluter-Pays Principle API - 2**

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| 1 | Victoria Harbour belongs to everyone. To further improve the water quality, the Government undertakes to implement Stage 2A of Harbour Area Treatment Scheme (HATS) and pay for the $8 Billion capital cost. The polluter-pays principle is the most effective way to encourage wastewater reduction. The sewage charge will be modestly and gradually adjusted. For most households, the annual increment will be less than 10 cents per day. HATS makes sense and it’s only cents. |