

LegCo Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

List of Follow-up Actions
(as at February 2002)

Subject	Date(s) of relevant meeting(s)	Follow-up Actions Required	Outcome
1. The Cyberport Project	<p>11.12.00</p> <p>9.7.01</p> <p>9.7.01</p>	<p>The Administration to consider setting up a standing mechanism to monitor changes, if any, to the business nature of the tenant companies to ensure that the Cyberport would meet its intended objectives.</p> <p>The Administration to follow up the suggestion of Mr Howard YOUNG that in considering the need for quality housing within the Cyberport to accommodate senior executives of Cyberport tenants, the Administration should also take into consideration the supply of comparable housing in the vicinity, and relevant information should be made available to successful tenancy applicants when they are consulted on the matter.</p> <p>The Administration to provide information on the profiles of the Cyberport tenants and the institutional arrangements for future management of the Cyberport in due course.</p>	<p>The Administration will revert to the Panel in due course. The Panel will be briefed periodically.</p>

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2. Review of the Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles Ordinance (COIAO)	8.5.00 and 20.6.00	The Administration to consider the views of members and deputations and to report to the Panel the finalized proposals in due course.	The Administration to report to the Panel when ready.
3. Regulation of acquisitions and mergers in the telecommunications market	28.5.01	Members requested and the Administration agreed to report to the Panel on the outcome of the consultation on the proposed regulatory framework for acquisitions and mergers in the telecommunications market before the relevant proposed legislation was introduced to the Legislative Council.	The Administration has proposed to brief Members on related issues in March/April 2002.
4. Report of the Task Force on IT Manpower	9.7.01	The Administration to report the details of the comprehensive strategy being worked out to encourage Mainland and local students studying overseas to pursue on IT career in Hong Kong.	The Administration will report the progress to the Panel in April/May 2002.
5. Full liberalization of FTNS market	12.11.01	The Administration to follow up a case mentioned by Hong Kong Broadband Network Limited regarding the service roll-out in the public housing estates.	The Administration has looked into the case.

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6. Surveys on Information Technology (IT) Usage and Penetration	14.1.02	<p>The Administration to provide information on a comprehensive analysis on IT usage by age group, educational attainment, and economic activity status.</p> <p>The Administration to provide information on a comparative analysis between Hong Kong and its major trading partners on IT usage and penetration in households.</p> <p>The Administration to provide information on support measures available in overseas countries to enhance the use of IT among SMEs, and whether any such measures could be adopted for use in Hong Kong.</p>	<p>The Administration to report to the Panel in due course.</p>
7. E-government Programme	14.1.02	<p>The Administration to submit a progress report on the E-government programme in six months' time which should address the following issues:</p> <p>(a) policy implications of the implementation of E-government programme, including any possible competition with the private sector for business opportunities;</p>	<p>The Administration to submit a progress report in six months' time, i.e. July 2002.</p>

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		<p>(b) incentives for wider usage of online government services;</p> <p>(c) if possible, further breakdown or information on the utilization and transaction of online government services;</p> <p>(d) progress and timetable of various E-government initiatives and online services;</p> <p>(e) productivity gains and savings resulting from the implementation of E-government programme;</p> <p>(f) progress of establishing ITMUs in bureaux/departments; and</p> <p>(g) Mr Eric LI's suggestion of providing self-service kiosks in Government premises to access the Intranets for relevant services.</p>	