

**LegCo Panel on Financial Affairs
Meeting on 6 December 2004**

List of follow-up actions to be taken by the Administration

Briefing by the Financial Secretary on Hong Kong's latest overall economic situation

1. In response to some Members' request that measures be put in place to facilitate the making of prefabricated components in Hong Kong so as to enhance the employment opportunities of local workers, the Financial Secretary (FS) undertakes that the Administration will, when seeking funding approval from the Finance Committee and its Public Works Subcommittee on public works projects in future, select one or two projects and provide information on the impact on costs by comparing the costs involved for the making of prefabricated components in Hong Kong and other places, such as the Mainland.
2. FS agrees to provide information on the threshold for the application of the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement on contracts in respect of government purchase of goods and services.
3. FS agrees to convey to the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) a Member's concern about the slow progress in implementing the outstanding capital works projects of the former Provisional Urban Council and Provisional Regional Council, and the Member's request for HAB to brief the relevant LegCo Panel on the subject as soon as possible.