

Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 6 December 2005)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. The Cyberport Project		<p>The Administration/Cyberport Management to provide information on :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="831 549 1509 624">- the funding arrangements for the Cyberport Institute. <li data-bbox="831 667 1509 815">- the selection arrangements for the supermarket in the Cyberport; - the number of tenancy applications for each of Phases CIA, CIB, CII and CIII; - existing/past office space occupied by the tenant companies vis-à-vis space in Cyberport on an aggregate basis; and <li data-bbox="831 938 1509 1013">- the number of employees employed by the tenant companies on an aggregate basis. <li data-bbox="831 1056 1509 1166">- provide information on the rate of business growth and the volume of new business activities generated in the Cyberport. 	<p>The Administration to provide the information when ready.</p> <p>Relevant information has been provided in past progress reports issued to members in June and December 2004. The information will be updated in further progress reports.</p>

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5. Briefing by Secretary for Commerce, Industry and Technology on relevant policy initiatives in the Chief Executive's Policy Address 2005/2006	18.10.05	(a) The Administration undertook to provide more detailed information on the general conditions for a sound broadcasting licence. (b) The Administration was requested to provide information on the frequencies allocated to various broadcasting/ telecommunications licensees, as well as the frequencies which could be released for other use.	The information provided by the Administration has been issued to members on 18 November 2005 vide LC Paper No. CB(1)319/05-06(01).
6. Issues related to the protection of personal information of e-mail account subscribers	1.11.05	(a) The Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data (the Privacy Commissioner) was requested to provide further information to address members' concerns and questions raised at the meeting, including: (i) With reference to paragraph (c) of Yahoo! (Hong Kong) Limited's letter dated 28 October 2005 (LC Paper No CB(1)186/05-06(03)), whether and to what extent Yahoo! Holdings (Hong Kong) Limited was bound by the requirements under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (PD(P)O) (Cap 486) for the disclosure of information of email account subscribers, including that relating to Mr SHI Tao, to the Mainland authorities by the Yahoo! China operation;	(a) An interim reply provided by the Privacy Commissioner has been issued to all Members on 2 December 2005 vide LC Paper No. CB(1)445/05-06. The Privacy Commissioner will provide further updated information in due course.

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		<p>(ii) Arising from the case in question, whether the Privacy Commissioner should take a liberal or restrictive approach when considering what information would amount to “personal data” as defined under PD(P)O; and whether the Privacy Commissioner would re-consider whether there was sufficient evidence to trigger off section 38(b) of PD(P)O; and whether there was a need to review PD(P)O.</p> <p>(b) At the request of a member, the Hong Kong Internet Service Providers Association (HKISPA) agreed to consider possible actions, if any, which HKISPA may take to follow up the case in question.</p>	<p>(b) The Secretariat has reminded HKISPA on 2 December 2005 to revert to the Panel in due course.</p>