

Panel on Commerce and Industry

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 19 November 2007)

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| 1. Issues related to Television Broadcasts Limited (TVB)'s acquisition of a site in the Tseung Kwan O Estate | 6.7.2004 | The Administration was requested to consider conducting a review on the policy and procedures concerning the admission of industries into the industrial estates and the measures to ensure a level playing field and equitable treatment for interested parties seeking entry into the industrial estates; and to provide a paper on the outcome of the review to the Panel in due course. | The Administration will revisit relevant issues and provide a paper in due course. |
| 2. Provision of assistance to Hong Kong-owned factories in the Mainland | 17.7.2007 | The Administration was requested to apprise the Panel of the vacancy rate of factory premises in Hong Kong. | The information provided by the Administration has been circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)66/07-08 dated 15 October 2007. |
| 3. Provision of assistance to ice cream vendors | 17.7.2007 | The Administration was requested to actively review the concerned licensing policy through inter-departmental collaboration with a view to relaxing the relevant requirements so as to provide more business opportunities for ice cream vendors, thereby creating more employment opportunities for local workers. | The information provided by the Administration has been circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)66/07-08 dated 15 October 2007. |

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| 4. Formulating strategies on the development of Hong Kong's convention and exhibition industry | 16.10.2007 | The Administration was requested to provide a membership list of the Steering Committee on MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conventions and Exhibitions) for the Panel's reference. | The membership list provided by the Administration has been circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)106/07-08 dated 23 October 2007. |
| 5. 2008 Beijing Olympic Games | 16.10.2007 | <p>The Administration was requested to convey the following views to the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB)'s inter-departmental task force handling matters related to the 2008 Olympic Games:</p> <p>(a) the Administration should liaise with the Mainland authorities with respect to aviation arrangement with a view to increasing the number of flights between Hong Kong and Beijing to address the demand during the period when the event was held; and</p> <p>(b) the Administration should explore with the relevant authorities in the Mainland as to whether the local retail and catering sectors could use the term "Olympic City" to help promoting their products/services as this could bring about significant direct economic benefits to Hong Kong's economy.</p> | The Administration has referred the issue to the Equestrian Events Coordinator of HAB for necessary follow-up action. |