

Panel on Economic Development**List of follow-up actions**

(position as at 20 April 2010)

Subject (Date of meeting)	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Update on the development of a new cruise terminal at Kai Tak (24 October 2008)	At the meeting on 24 October 2008, the Panel was consulted on the proposal for retention of a supernumerary post of an Administrative Officer Staff Grade C in the Tourism Commission until 31 December 2014 to oversee the implementation of the cruise terminal project at Kai Tak. When the Establishment Subcommittee (ESC) considered this staffing proposal at its meeting on 26 November 2008, ESC members asked the Administration to review the need for retaining the post through regular reports to the Panel on the progress of the cruise terminal project. The Administration has been requested to provide regular reports on a half-yearly basis in every June and December, and to brief the Panel when necessary.	The Administration has updated the Panel on the development of the cruise terminal project: - at the meetings on 25 May 2009, 16 October 2009 and 29 March 2010 (LC Paper Nos. CB(1)1624/08-09 (03), CB(1)18/09-10(01) and CB(1)1439/09-10(09)); and - by an information note circulated to members on 23 December 2009 vide LC Paper No. CB(1)749/09-10(01).
2. Safety Oversight Audit of the Hong Kong Civil Aviation System (22 February 2010)	At the request of members, the Administration agreed to provide further information on the final ranking of Hong Kong when the audit programme for all the International Civil Aviation Organization Contracting States had completed by the end of 2010, the results of which will be available until about 10 months later.	The Administration to provide the written response when ready.
3. Reduction in commission	The Administration was requested to provide a written response to the	The Administration's written

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for travel agents by airlines (29 March 2010)	motion passed at the meeting and to consider extending the scope of protection of the Travel Industry Compensation Fund to cover the losses of travellers who purchased air tickets as single items in case of airline default.	responses were circulated on 12 April 2010 vide LC Paper Nos. CB(1)1600/09-10(01) and (02).
4. Tariff adjustment of the Hong Kong and China Gas Company Ltd (Towngas) (29 March 2010)	<p>At the meeting on 29 March 2010, the Administration was requested to provide the following information together with a written response to the motion passed by the Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) impact of the plan of Towngas to raise basic tariff on the commercial customers, especially the small and medium enterprises; and (b) financial statements for the years 2005-2006, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009, in particular in respect of the items leading to rising operating costs, with detailed breakdown for each of the items. <p>The Administration was also requested to review the framework of economic monitoring of Towngas and consult the Panel in this regard before the expiry of the current Information and Consultation Agreement.</p> <p>At the meeting, Towngas was requested to study the extension of its concessionary tariff to cover low-income families and CSSA recipients, and report to the Panel the outcome of study within three to six months' time.</p>	<p>The Administration's written response was circulated on 20 April 2010 vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1667/09-10(01).</p> <p>The Administration to take follow up action as requested.</p> <p>Towngas to provide the written response when ready.</p>
5. Cruise terminal building works of the new cruise	At the meeting on 29 March 2010, the Administration was requested to	The Administration has provided the requested information in the

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terminal (29 March 2010)	<p>set out in the funding proposal of the cruise terminal building works to the Public Works Subcommittee (PWSC) and the Finance Committee (FC) the following information:</p> <p>(a) explanation on the change in the estimated project cost for the cruise terminal project compared to that reported to the Panel in October 2008;</p> <p>(b) information on the design of facilities and barrier-free access at the cruise terminal building to cater for the needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities, and the provision of gender-related facilities such as breast-feeding facilities and female toilet cubicles to cater for the needs of female visitors; and</p> <p>(c) the Administration's commitment to give priority to local employment under the cruise terminal building works project.</p>	relevant submission to PWSC and FC (PWSC(2010-11)1).