

Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 5 June 2013)

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| 1. Arrangements for the frequency spectrum in the 1.9-2.2 GHz band upon expiry of the existing frequency assignments for 3G mobile services | 27.3.2013 | <p>The Administration was requested to:</p> <p>(a) conduct a detailed technical assessment on the impact on the quality of service provided by incumbent 3G mobile operators if the proposed Option 3 (a hybrid between administratively-assigned and market-based approach – right of first refusal to the incumbent 3G operators for them to retain part of the spectrum, while part of the spectrum would be returned to the Communications Authority for re-auction) was adopted, in particular on the reduction in users' data download speed as referred to in paragraph 31 of the Second Consultation Paper;</p> <p>(b) provide a copy of the report of such assessment; and</p> <p>(c) provide a copy of the tendering documents for selecting an independent consultant for conducting the assessment and preparing such report.</p> | The Administration to take note and follow up. |

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| 2. Issues relating to the arrangement for collecting public views on the quality and variety of programmes provided by the two domestic free television programme service licensees | 27.5.2013 | The Administration was requested to provide a list of the number and categories of members of the public (including academics, television production veterans and representatives from concern groups, etc.) being invited by the Communications Authority to attend the focus group discussions held in May 2013 in stage two of the public engagement exercise on the quality and variety of programmes provided by the two domestic free television programme service licensees. | The Administration to take note and follow up with the Communications Authority. |
| 3. Progress report of the work of Hong Kong Design Centre | 27.5.2013 | The Administration was requested to provide statistics produced by the Census and Statistics Department on the contribution by the design industry to the economic growth of Hong Kong in recent years, such as the Gross Domestic Product and the number of registrations of new designs and patents of the design industry. | The Administration to take note and follow up. |