

Panel on Commerce and Industry

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 7 October 2013)

	Subject	Date of Meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1.	Fostering the development of intellectual property trading in Hong Kong	21.5.2013	The Administration was requested to: (a) provide background information such as profession/occupation and political affiliation with political parties (if known) of the members of the Working Group on Intellectual Property Trading; and (b) provide information on Government's support for the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre in promoting Hong Kong as an arbitration and mediation centre overseas, including information on the Professional Services Development Assistance Scheme.	The information provided by the Administration was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1715/12-13(01) on 20 August 2013.

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2.	Trade relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong	18.6.2013	(a) Members noted that to offer additional platforms for Hong Kong enterprises, especially small and medium enterprises, to showcase their products and to enhance awareness of Hong Kong brands in the Mainland, the Hong Kong Trade Development Council had set up Design Gallery shops and "Shops-in-shop" located in department stores in Mainland cities. The Administration was requested to provide information on the locations of these Design Gallery shops and "Shops-in-shop" already in operation and those being set up, and also information on the participating Hong Kong enterprises, as well as how Hong Kong enterprises could obtain information on and join in the Design Gallery shop and "shop-in-shop".	The information provided by the Administration was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1742/12-13(01) on 28 August 2013.

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		<p>(b) Members noted with concern recent media reports on "bogus trade of goods" between Shenzhen and Hong Kong by Mainland and Hong Kong enterprises, involving repeated trucking of the same load of goods between Shenzhen and Hong Kong within the same day, thus creating "bogus" value of merchandise trade between the two places to facilitate the application of credit facilities from banks. The Administration was requested to address members' concern about the impact of such activities on Hong Kong's banking and financial system, as well as on the compilation of statistics on merchandise trade and inward direct investment between Shenzhen and Hong Kong.</p>	<p>The information provided by the Administration was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1742/12-13(01) on 28 August 2013.</p>

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3.	Trade relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong	16.7.2013	<p>The Administration was requested to:</p> <p>(a) include in the next report of the work of Invest Hong Kong (InvestHK) to the Panel statistics and information on InvestHK's completed projects related to Mainland companies; and</p> <p>(b) refer to the Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau Ms Emily LAU's and Mr SIN Chung-kai's requests for provision of information on the number of cases of Hong Kong businessmen involving in business and trade disputes and being detained by the Mainland authorities, as well as the number and nature of requests for assistance received by the offices of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in the Mainland.</p>	The Administration to follow up.