Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting <u>List of follow-up actions</u> (position as at 8 April 2014)

	Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1.	Progress report on digital inclusion	10.6.2013	 The Administration was requested to provide: (a) the views, comments, feedbacks and relevant statistics received from the two programme implementers during the midterm review on the Internet Learning Support Programme; and (b) the distribution of the potential cumulative write-off of about \$672,000 between the two programme implementers and the derivation method of the unit cost of about \$1,500 for the service of reselling computers by each of the two programme implementers. 	The Administration to take note and follow up.
2.	Facilitating a digital economy under the Digital 21 Strategy	8.7.2013	The Administration was requested to provide statistics compiled by the Census and Statistics Department on the percentage of small and medium enterprises using ICT to enhance their operational efficiency and competitiveness, upon completion of the survey in early 2014.	

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for E	Briefing by the Secretary or Commerce and Economic Development in relevant policy nitiatives featuring in the Chief Executive's 2014 Policy Address	28.1.2014	 The Administration was requested to provide: (a) information on locally developed ICT products such as mobile applications; and (b) information on its effort to facilitate Hong Kong's publishing industry in developing the Mainland market, including effort undertaken under the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement. 	The Administration to take note and follow up.
	Jpdate on the work of Create Hong Kong	10.2.2014	 (a) information on actual benefits brought to the local creative industry in terms of income as a percentage of the gross domestic product ("GDP") of Hong Kong, and the number of jobs and companies created in the industry over the past five years; and (b) information on the patronage and utilization rate of the Comix Home Base ("CHB"), and actual benefits brought to the local comics industry in terms of increase in total sales figure, number of jobs created and the average salaries thereof. 	The Administration to take note and follow up.

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5.	Annual report on Cyberport	10.3.2014	The Administration was requested to provide information on the percentage of ICT startups admitted under the Cyberport Incubation Programme which had survived more than 3 years after graduation and their current business size.	
6.	Renewal of the domestic free television programme service licences	10.3.2014	The Panel passed a motion at the meeting urging the Chief Executive in Council ("CE in Council"), before making a final decision on the renewal of the licences of Asia Television Limited and Television Broadcasts Limited, to prudently consider the professional integrity and conduct of the licensees, including whether they had in any manner abused the terrestrial airwaves and used public resources for private purposes.	motion to the CE in Council for consideration.

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