

**Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting**

**List of follow-up actions**

(position as at 7 May 2014)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up action required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
1. Progress report on digital inclusion	10.6.2013	<p>The Administration was requested to provide:</p> <p>(a) the views, comments, feedbacks and relevant statistics received from the two programme implementers during the mid-term review on the Internet Learning Support Programme; and</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>The Administration has responded in its paper (LC Paper No. CB(4)590/13-14(05)) to the Panel for the meeting on 12 May 2014.</p>
2. Facilitating a digital economy under the Digital 21 Strategy	8.7.2013	<p>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.</p>	<p>The Administration to take note and follow up.</p>

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3. Briefing by the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development on relevant policy initiatives featuring in the Chief Executive's 2014 Policy Address	28.1.2014	<p>The Administration was requested to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) information on locally developed ICT products such as mobile applications; and</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>	The Administration to take note and follow up.
4. Update on the work of Create Hong Kong	10.2.2014	<p>The Administration was requested to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>	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.	The Administration's written response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)582/13-14(01) on 17 April 2014.
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.	The Administration forwarded the motion to the Executive Council Secretariat on 21 March 2014 for onward transmission to CE in Council.