

Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 6 June 2014)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. 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.	The Administration's written response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)749/13-14(01) on 29 May 2014.
2. 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	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's written response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)777/13-14(01) on 5 June 2014.
3. Update on the work of Create Hong Kong	10.2.2014	The Administration was requested to provide: (a) information on actual benefits brought to the local creative industry in terms of	The Administration's written response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)722/13-14(01) on 26 May 2014.

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		<p>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</p> <p>(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.</p>	
4. Proposal to establish the Innovation and Technology Bureau	3.5.2014	At the special meeting of the Panel on 3 May 2014, the Panel passed two motions urging the Government to expeditiously establish the Innovation and Technology Bureau.	The Administration's written response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)776/13-14(01) on 5 June 2014.
5. Progress report on digital inclusion	12.5.2014	<p>The Administration was requested to provide:</p> <p>(a) information on the problem of doubtful debt and write-offs in relation to delinquent installment payments resulting from hire purchase of computer equipment and broadband services under the Internet Learning Support Programme, and the Administration's follow up actions;</p>	The Administration to take note and follow up.

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		(b) information on the increase in percentage of elderly who had used the Internet over the past ten years, and the elderly's adoption in other overseas cities/economies; and (c) information on statutory and public sector organizations that have adopted accessibility design in their websites.	
6. Proposal to establish a unified information and communications technology professional recognition framework in Hong Kong	17.5.2014	At the special meeting of the Panel on 17 May 2014, the Panel passed a motion urging the Government to extend the consultation period on the proposal to establish a unified information and communications technology professional recognition framework to make way for a more comprehensive and extensive consultation exercise.	The Administration to provide a written response to the motion.