

Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 7 October 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> | <p>The Administration had commissioned a consultancy study on the impacts on service quality and customers of adopting the proposed hybrid option in re-assigning the 3G spectrum. The consultancy report will be published and a copy will be sent to the Panel in due course.</p> <p>The information provided by the Administration on item (c) was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)789/12-13(02) on 17 June 2013.</p> |

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| 2. 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 information provided by the Administration was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)992/12-13(01) on 19 September 2013. |
| 3. 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> | The Administration to take note and follow up. |

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| 4. Facilitating a digital economy under the Digital 21 Strategy | 8.7.2013 | The Administration was requested to provide statistics on Government's initiatives to foster the development of local Information and Communications Technology ("ICT") industry through the procurement of services and products and funding schemes, with performance indicators of the initiatives. | The information provided by the Administration was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)1005/12-13(01) on 2 October 2013. |
| 5. 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 to take note and follow up. |