

**Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting****List of follow-up actions**

(position as at 7 November 2013)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up action required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
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; and</p> <p>(b) provide a copy of the report of such assessment.</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.
2. 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</p>	The Administration to take note and follow up.

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		<p>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>	
3. 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.