

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

(position as at 3 December 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 ("CA") 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> <p><i>(Post-meeting note: At the Panel meeting on 11 November 2013, Hon Claudia MO and Hon Charles Peter MOK requested the Administration to provide the report of the</i></p>	<p>On 15 November 2013, the CA announced its decision to adopt the hybrid approach for the re-assignment of the spectrum upon expiry of the existing assignments in October 2016. The Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development also announced the methodology in setting the relevant spectrum utilisation fee which will be prescribed through subsidiary legislation. Copies of the joint statement setting out the decisions and the report of the independent consultancy study on service impact were circulated to members vide LC Papers Nos. CB(4)152/13-14(02) and (03) on 18 November 2013.</p>

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		consultancy study commissioned by the Administration as soon as possible and to brief members on the findings of the study before announcing the decision on the arrangement for the 3G spectrum upon expiry of the current assignment.)	
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 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.
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.

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<p>4. Capital Works Reserve Fund Head 710 Computerization Subhead A007GX (Block Allocation) – New administrative computer systems</p>	<p>11.11.2013</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to:</p> <p>(a) provide information on the amount of allocation and expenditure by bureaux/departments under the Capital Works Reserve Fund Head 710 Computerization Subhead A007GX (Block Allocation) for the past 4 years; and</p> <p>(b) provide information on the use of information and communications technology within the Government in comparison with other governments in advanced countries.</p>	<p>The Administration to take note and follow up.</p>
<p>5. Development of the New Broadcasting House in Tseung Kwan O</p>	<p>11.11.2013</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to:</p> <p>(a) explain the increase in project costs to about \$6 billion and provide a breakdown of the estimated costs on the facilities listed in Enclosure 3 to the Administration's paper (LC Paper No. CB(4)113/13-14(05));</p> <p>(b) provide information on the estimated market share and possible impact on the television broadcasting industry of the television service of Radio Television</p>	<p>The Administration to take note and follow up.</p>

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		<p>Hong Kong ("RTHK") after the commissioning of the new Broadcasting House ("BH") in 2018;</p> <p>(c) provide a detailed plan for the further development of RTHK as the public service broadcaster after the commissioning of the new BH;</p> <p>(d) provide the existing annual operational expenditure and the estimated annual operational expenditure of RTHK after the commissioning of the new BH;</p> <p>(e) provide information on whether the data centre of RTHK would be located within the new BH area or whether it would be in a separate location (e.g. make use of Government's data centre), and the Tier level of the data centre; and</p> <p>(f) provide information on whether the new BH would be a green architecture (綠色建築) according to international standards.</p>	