

**Panel on Commerce and Industry**

**List of follow-up actions**  
(position as at 9 February 2015)

<b>Subject</b>		<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up action required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
1.	Promotion of inward investment	18.3.2014	The Administration was requested to provide information on the development of start-ups, such as the number of staff employed etc during the initial three to five years of operation in Hong Kong.	The Administration has provided the relevant information in the Administration's paper on "Promotion of Inward Investment" (paragraph 22) issued vide LC Paper No. CB(1)512/14-15(03) on 4 February 2015.
2.	Progress report on the implementation of the Dedicated Fund on Branding, Upgrading and Domestic Sales ("the BUD Fund")	15.4.2014	To include in the next progress report on the implementation of the BUD Fund to the Panel an analysis/assessment on the following:  (a) the overall effectiveness of the Enterprise Support Programme and Organization Support Programme and whether these Programmes could achieve the objectives of the BUD Fund (i.e. to assist Hong Kong enterprises in exploring and developing the Mainland market through developing brands, upgrading and restructuring their operations and promoting domestic sales in the Mainland); and	The Administration to follow up.

			(b) the economic benefits brought about by the BUD Fund to the overall economy of Hong Kong.	
3.	Promotion of intellectual property (IP) trading in Hong Kong	20.5.2014	The Administration was requested to report to the Panel the findings of the statistical survey on IP trading in Hong Kong commissioned by the Intellectual Property Department which was targeted for completion by early 2015, and compare them with the relevant statistics of other jurisdictions promoting IP trading in the region as appropriate.	The Administration to follow up.
4.	Briefings by the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development and the Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs on the Chief Executive's 2015 Policy Address	20.1.2015	<p>The Administration undertook to provide the following information:</p> <p>(a) the number of applications received/approved/withdrawn in respect of the special concessionary measures under the SME Financing Guarantee Scheme; and</p> <p>(b) the proposed topics/areas of study submitted by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to the National Development and Reform Commission for the National 13<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan.</p>	<p>On item (a), the information provided by the Administration was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)533/14-15(01) on 9 February 2015.</p> <p>The Administration to follow up on item (b).</p>

5.	Injection into the Innovation and Technology Fund ("ITF")	20.1.2015	The Administration was requested to provide information on the cumulative amount of funding approved by ITF.	The information provided by the Administration was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)516/14-15(01) on 5 February 2015.
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