

Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting
List of follow-up actions
(position as at 2 June 2015)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Issues relating to the Producers' Guidelines of Radio Television Hong Kong	9.6.2014	<p>The Administration was requested to report to the Panel the outcome of the Editorial Meeting on the proposed revision of the Producers' Guidelines of Radio Television Hong Kong ("RTHK").</p> <p>The Panel passed a motion urging the management of RTHK to respect and adopt the staff's stance on conduct issues, and uphold RTHK's spirit of editorial independence.</p>	The Administration to take note and follow up, and to provide a written response to the motion.
2. Issues relating to the operation and latest developments of Asia Television Limited	9.2.2015	At the meeting of the Panel on 9 February 2015, the Panel passed a motion expressing regret at Asia Television Limited's default on payments of employees' wages and urging that the Chief Executive in Council must consider the past performance of applicants when processing the applications for renewal of free television programme service licences.	The Administration to provide a written response to the motion.
3. Funding support for the Film Development Fund	9.3.2015	The Administration was requested to provide the box office receipts for films which had been theatrically released as referred to in Annex 2 to LC Paper No. CB(4)590/14-15(03) and the Government's share in the distribution of revenue.	The Administration's written response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)958/14-15 (01) on 11 May 2015.

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4. Review of the Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles Ordinance	9.3.2015	<p>The Administration was requested to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="808 304 1525 767">(a) relay to the Judiciary members' enquiry about the details of the future adjudicator system after the proposed increase in the minimum number of adjudicators at each Obscene Articles Tribunal ("OAT") hearing from two to four, including how the OAT would resolve possible difference in opinions amongst the four adjudicators at future OAT hearings, with a view to providing supplementary information in this respect; and<li data-bbox="808 820 1525 1066">(b) relay members' request for information (such as age, gender, education and occupation) of the profiles of the OAT adjudicators to the Judiciary and ascertain if such information was available.	The Administration to take note and follow up.

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5. Issues relating to the non-renewal of domestic free television programme service licence of Asia Television Limited	13.4.2015	At the meeting of the Panel on 13 April 2015, the Panel passed a motion urging the authorities to handle properly the issues relating to the non-renewal of Asia Television Limited's licence, including re-assigning expeditiously the telecommunications spectrum to be vacated in future to the applicants who intend to operate free television programme service, so as to introduce new competition into the local free television market and optimize the use of airwaves.	The Administration to provide a written response to the motion.

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