

Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 8 March 2016)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
<p>1. Procurement of additional production equipment and system for further developing the existing digital terrestrial television service of Radio Television Hong Kong</p>	<p>11.1.2016</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) details of digital terrestrial television ("DTT") programmes provided by Radio Television Hong Kong ("RTHK") to serve a broad spectrum of audiences and cater for the needs of the minority interest groups; (b) explanation on how the proposal to acquire programmes and commission productions for nurturing local talents was relevant to the procurement of additional equipment and system for developing DTT service of RTHK; (c) RTHK's plan and estimated cost to prepare for a full launch of 24-hour service for RTHK TV channel 31; and (d) information on the audience ratings of DTT programmes of RTHK according to surveys conducted by RTHK and the distribution of such ratings among the three DTT channels 31, 32 and 33. 	<p>The Administration to take note and follow up.</p>

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2. Progress report and funding proposal on the work of Hong Kong Design Centre	11.1.2016	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) whether there would be other partner cities for the Business of Design Week in future and the area(s) in which Barcelona and other partner cities would assist Hong Kong in the promotion of its design business;(b) contributions expected of the 108 civil servants who had participated in the training workshops of the Civil Service Training and Development Institute during the reporting period;(c) the number of designer tenants at the Police Married Quarters ("PMQ") on commencement of its operation and the current number of designer tenants based on updated information to be provided by the management of PMQ in mid 2016; and(d) the rent received by PMQ when compared to those received by shopping malls in the private sector.	The Administration to take note and follow up.

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3. Briefing by the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development and the Secretary for Innovation and Technology on the Chief Executive's 2016 Policy Address	2.2.2016	The Administration was requested to provide further information regarding the number of visitors to the Comix Home Base located in Wanchai.	The Administration to take note and follow up.
4. Issues relating to the operational and handover arrangements of Asia Television Limited on expiry of its domestic free television programme service licence	16.2.2016	<p>The Administration was requested to provide further information regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the increase in establishment in RTHK between 1 April 2013 and 1 April 2016 to prepare for the taking over of Asia Television Limited ("ATV")'s analogue TV service following the expiry of ATV's free TV licence; (b) any special skills or experience requirements in RTHK's recruitment of technical and professional personnel; (c) the criteria and considerations behind the estimation of resources required to enable RTHK to take over ATV's analogue TV service; and 	The Administration to take note and follow up.

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		(d) whether resources were provided for RTHK to absorb some of ATV's staff, including news reporting, editorial and production personnel.	

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