

Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

List of outstanding items for discussion

(position as at 4 May 2017)

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

1. Review of the Broadcasting Ordinance and the Telecommunications Ordinance

The Administration is committed to reviewing the existing regulatory regimes and introducing legislative changes to the Telecommunications Ordinance (Cap. 106) and the Broadcasting Ordinance (Cap. 562) ("the Ordinances") following the establishment of the Communications Authority on 1 April 2012.

12 June 2017

The Administration will brief the Panel on the latest development regarding the review of the Ordinances.

2. Progress report on Innovation and Technology Fund for Better Living and Digital Inclusion

The Administration will brief the Panel on the latest work progress of Innovation and Technology Fund for Better Living and Digital Inclusion.

12 June 2017

3. Smart city development

The Administration will brief the Panel on the latest work progress of smart city development.

10 July 2017

4. Review on the regulation of person-to-person telemarketing calls

At the Panel meeting on 11 April 2016, the Administration briefed the Panel on the findings of the survey on person-to-person telemarketing calls.

Second quarter of 2017

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

The Administration will brief the Panel on the conduct of the public consultation on the regulation of person-to-person telemarketing calls.

5. Internet access service in rural areas

The Administration will brief the Panel on the Internet access service in rural areas.

To be confirmed

6. Spectrum trading

The former Office of the Telecommunications Authority (replaced by the Office of the Communications Authority since 1 April 2012) appointed a consultant to study the feasibility of introducing radio spectrum trading in Hong Kong for facilitating economic and technically efficient use of this scarce public resource. In June 2016, the Administration indicated that it would conduct a study on the latest overseas experience including the updated market situation to chart the way forward. The Administration will brief the Panel on the progress of this matter.

To be confirmed