Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

List of outstanding items for discussion

(position as at 6 June 2017)

Proposed timing for discussion

1. Smart city development

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

10 July 2017

2. 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.

10 July 2017

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

3. Internet access service in rural areas

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

To be confirmed

4. Spectrum trading

former Office of the Telecommunications Authority (replaced by the Office of 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

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