

Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

List of outstanding items for discussion

(position as at 2 January 2018)

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

1. Update on information security

The Administration will update the Panel on the latest progress and development of Government's information security programme.

February 2018

2. Decisions on the arrangements for the frequency spectrum in the 900 MHz and 1800 MHz Bands upon expiry of the existing frequency assignments

The Administration will brief the Panel on the decisions made by the Communications Authority and the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development on the arrangements for the frequency spectrum in the 900 MHz and 1800 MHz bands upon expiry of the existing frequency assignments and related spectrum utilization fee.

February 2018

3. Implementation of key infrastructure projects to support smart city development

The Administration will seek the Panel's support for the Administration's proposal to implement key infrastructure projects for the development of smart city.

March 2018

4. Public Consultation relating to the Review of Broadcasting Ordinance (Cap. 562) and Telecommunications Ordinance (Cap. 106)

The Administration will brief the Panel on the public consultation document relating to the review of Broadcasting Ordinance (Cap. 562) and Telecommunications Ordinance (Cap. 106), and seek Members' views on the document.

March 2018

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

5. Digital terrestrial television – analogue switch-off

The Administration will brief the Panel on the review of the working target of analogue switch-off.

April 2018

6. Proposed re-grading of one directorate post in the Office of the Communications Authority

The Administration will brief the Panel on the proposed re-grading of one directorate Telecommunications Engineer grade post to a directorate Regulatory Affairs Manager grade post.

April 2018

7. Building a Government Data Centre Complex

The Administration will seek the Panel's support for funding the construction works of a government data centre complex.

April 2018

8. Wi-Fi Connected City Programme

The Administration will brief the Panel on the latest work progress of the Wi-Fi Connected City Programme.

May 2018

9. Broadband services in villages in rural and remote areas

The Administration will brief the Panel on the subsidy scheme to extend optical fibre networks to villages in rural and remote areas to further enhance the provision of higher speed fixed broadband services.

May 2018

10. 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.

June 2018

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

11. Report on the public consultation on strengthening the regulation of person-to-person telemarketing calls

The Administration will report to the Panel the results of the public consultation on strengthening the regulation of person-to-person telemarketing calls and the way forward.

June 2018

12. Report on the work of Create Hong Kong and Hong Kong Design Centre

The Administration will brief the Panel on the work of Create Hong Kong in promoting the development of creative industries and that of the Hong Kong Design Centre in promoting design in the past year.

July 2018

13. Spectrum trading

The Administration will brief the Panel on the consultancy report on spectrum trading.

July 2018