

Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 8 October 2018)

Proposed timing
for discussion

**1. Capital Works Reserve Fund Head 710
Computerization Subhead A007GX (Block
Allocation) – New Administrative Computer
Systems**

The Administration will seek the Panel's support for the 2019-2020 funding requirement for implementation of computerization projects under the Capital Works Reserve Fund Head 710 Computerization Subhead A007GX (Block Allocation) - New Administrative Computer Systems.

November 2018

**2. Licence fees reduction for five types of
licences issued under the
Telecommunications Ordinance; and the
introduction of a new fee component under
Unified Carrier Licences**

The Administration will brief the Panel on the decisions made by the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development and the Communications Authority on the licence fee reduction for five types of telecommunications licences and introduction of a new fee component under Unified Carrier Licences.

November 2018

**3. Extension of two supernumerary directorate
posts in the Communications and Creative
Industries Branch of the Commerce and
Economic Development Bureau**

The Administration plans to consult the Panel on the extension of one supernumerary Administrative Officer Staff Grade B post and one supernumerary Administrative Officer Staff Grade C post to continue the review and legislative exercise of the Broadcasting Ordinance and the Telecommunications Ordinance.

November 2018

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

4. Open data policy

The Administration will brief the Panel on the Government's open data policy and implementation measures.

December 2018

5. Proposed Framework for Implementing a Cooling-off period and Legislative Proposals for Strengthening Regulation of Person-to-Person Telemarketing Calls

The Administration plans to consult the Panel at a joint meeting of Commerce and Industry, Economic Development and Information Technology and Broadcasting Panels on the proposed framework for implementing a cooling-off period. The item will also cover the Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Cap. 362) enforcement situation, including online transactions, and to brief the Panel on the legislative proposals for the establishment of a statutory Do-not-call Register for strengthening regulation of person-to-person telemarketing calls.

December 2018 /
January 2019

6. Review of Telecommunications Regulatory Regime

The Administration will seek the Panel's views on proposals of Phase Two of the review of the Broadcasting Ordinance (Cap. 562) and the Telecommunications Ordinance (Cap. 106) concerning the telecommunications regulatory regime.

Fourth quarter of 2018/
First quarter of 2019

7. Review of the Film Development Fund

The Administration will brief the Panel on the Film Development Fund review outcome.

Fourth quarter of 2018/
First quarter of 2019

8. Annual update of Cyberport's work

The Administration and the Cyberport management will brief the Panel on the progress of Cyberport's work programme.

First quarter of 2019

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for discussion**

9. Update on information security

The Administration will brief the Panel on the progress of Government's information security programme.

First quarter of 2019

10. Update on Smart City Development

The Administration will brief the Panel on the progress of implementing the Smart City Blueprint for Hong Kong.

First quarter of 2019

11. Assignment of spectrum for fifth generation mobile services

The Administration will brief the Panel on the latest progress of assignment of spectrum in various frequency bands for the provision of fifth generation mobile services.

First quarter of 2019

12. Digital terrestrial television – analogue switch-off

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

First quarter of 2019

13. Revision of Fees under the Entertainment Special Effects (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 560B)

The Administration will brief the Panel on the proposed revision of fees prescribed under the Entertainment Special Effects (Fees) Regulation (Cap. 560B).

First quarter of 2019/
Second quarter of 2019

14. Update on the Review of the Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles Ordinance (Cap. 390)

The Administration will brief the Panel on the updated position concerning the review of the Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles Ordinance (Cap. 390).

First quarter of 2019/
Second quarter of 2019

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

15. Progress of Wi-Fi Connected City Programme

The Administration will brief the Panel on the progress of the Wi-Fi Connected City Programme. Second quarter of 2019

16. Progress of the Electronic Identity project

The Administration will brief the Panel on the progress of the Electronic Identity project. Second quarter of 2019

17. Progress of e-Government

The Administration will brief the Panel on the progress of e-Government. Second quarter of 2019

18. Report on the work of Create Hong Kong in 2018-2019

The Administration will brief the Panel on the work of Create Hong Kong in promoting development of Hong Kong's eight creative industries in 2018-2019. Second quarter of 2019

19. Report on the Work of Hong Kong Design Centre in 2018-2019 and Work Plan for 2019-2020

The Administration will brief the Panel on the work of Hong Kong Design Centre in 2018-2019 and work plan for 2019-2020 under the new funding cycle. Second quarter of 2019

20. Reprovisioning of free Wi-Fi hotspots in public telephone booths

The Administration will brief the Panel regarding the reprovisioning of free Wi-Fi hotspots in public telephone booths and further measures to install Wi-Fi.HK hotspots at relevant locations, especially those in busy districts or major tourist spots in its progress report on the Wi-Fi Connected City Programme (item 15 above refers). Second quarter of 2019

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

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

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

July 2019

22. Report on the work of the Radio Television Hong Kong

The Administration will brief the Panel on the work of the Radio Television Hong Kong.

To be confirmed