Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

List of outstanding items for discussion

(position as at 3 December 2019)

Proposed	timing
for discussion	

1. Hong Kong's external telecommunications connectivity

The Administration will brief the Panel on the overview and updates relating to Hong Kong's external telecommunications connectivity.

January 2020

2. Update on information security

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

January 2020

3. Strengthening regulation of person-to-person telemarketing calls

The Administration will brief the Panel on the legislative framework for strengthening the regulation of person-to-person telemarketing calls.

February 2020

4. Capital Works Reserve Fund Head 710 Computerization Major Project – Electronic Recordkeeping System

The Administration will seek the Panel's support for the funding proposal to implement the Electronic Recordkeeping System in the Government. February 2020

5. Update on the implementation of full digital television broadcast

The Administration will brief the Panel on the progress of the implementation of full digital television broadcast in Hong Kong.

March 2020

Proposed timing for discussion

6. Progress of Smart Government Innovation Lab to promote adoption of innovation and technology solutions in public services

The Administration will update the Panel on the progress of Smart Government Innovation Lab in promoting the adoption of innovation and technology products and solutions, particularly those provided by local start-ups and small and medium enterprises, by government departments in enhancing the quality and efficiency of public services.

March 2020

7. Update on smart city development

The Administration will update the Panel on the progress of smart city development, including technology applications and privacy protection matters related to smart lampposts.

April 2020

8. Facilitative measures for telecommunications operators to establish base stations for the extension of mobile network coverage

The Administration will brief the Panel on the progress of the pilot scheme to open up suitable Government premises for telecommunications operators to install base stations, as well as other measures to facilitate the establishment of base stations.

April 2020

9. iAM Smart

The Administration will brief the Panel on the preparatory work for launching "iAM Smart" ("智方便") platform to provide one-stop personalized digital government services.

May 2020

Proposed timing for discussion

10. Update on the implementation of the Subsidy Scheme to Extend Fibre-based Networks to Villages in Remote Areas

The Administration will brief the Panel on the progress of the implementation of the Subsidy Scheme to Extend Fibre-based Networks to Villages in Remote Areas.

May 2020

11. Report on the work of Radio Television Hong Kong

The Administration will brief the Panel on the work of the Radio Television Hong Kong in taking forward the recommendations in the Director of Audit's Report No. 71. June 2020

12. Measures and technology applications to promote e-Government

The Administration will brief the Panel on the measures and technology applications adopted to promote e-Government (e.g. open data and big data, chatbot, blockchain, etc.).

June 2020

13. Progress report on Innovation and Technology Fund for Better Living and digital inclusion

The Administration will update the Panel on the implementation of Innovation and Technology Fund for Better Living and the progress of the Government's work to promote digital inclusion.

Second or third quarter of 2020

14. 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 development of Hong Kong's eight creative industries and the work of Hong Kong Design Centre ("HKDC") in promoting design in 2019-2020 as well as the work plan of HKDC for 2020-2021.

Second or third quarter of 2020

Proposed timing for discussion

15. Legal liabilities of accessing and disseminating information in social networking platforms

At the meeting on 17 October 2019, Dr Priscilla LEUNG suggested that the Panel should, either on its own or jointly with other relevant panels, discuss issues relating to the legal liabilities of accessing and disseminating information in social networking platforms.

To be confirmed

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