

Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 8 May 2020)

Proposed timing
for discussion

1. 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.

June 2020

2. Measures and technology applications to promote e-Government and iAM Smart

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.); and the preparatory work for launching "iAM Smart" ("智方便") platform to provide one-stop personalized digital government services.

June 2020

3. 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.

June 2020

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

The Administration will provide an information paper to 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 in June 2020.

June 2020

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5. 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.

To be confirmed

6. 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.

To be confirmed

7. 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

8. Data centre development in Hong Kong

At the meeting on 9 December 2019, Hon Mrs Regina IP suggested that the Administration should brief the Panel on the development of data centres in Hong Kong. The Administration will provide an information paper setting out the latest position regarding the policy and facilitation measures on data centre development in April 2020.

To be confirmed

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9. 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.

To be confirmed

10. Promoting innovation and technology development in Hong Kong

Hon Elizabeth QUAT wrote to the Chairman on 6 January 2020 (LC Paper No. CB(1)305/19-20(01)) suggesting that the Panel should discuss the overall strategy and the allocation of resources for promoting Hong Kong's innovation and technology development. The Administration provided a written reply on 12 March 2020.

To be confirmed

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