

Panel on Commerce and Industry

**List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 17 February 2021)**

**Timing
for discussion
proposed by the
Administration**

1. Phase 2 of the Hong Kong Science Park Expansion Programme and the latest development of the Hong Kong Science Park and industrial estates

The Administration will consult the Panel on the allocation of HK\$3 billion to the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation to take forward Phase 2 of the Science Park Expansion Programme and brief the Panel on the latest development of the Hong Kong Science Park and industrial estates.

16 March 2021

2. SME Export Marketing Fund

The Administration will brief the Panel on proposed enhancements to the SME Export Marketing Fund.

16 March 2021

3. Support measures for Small and Medium Enterprises provided by Hong Kong Trade Development Council

The Administration will brief the Panel on the support measures for small and medium enterprises provided by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council.

16 March 2021

4. Discussions on investment facilitation initiatives at multilateral and regional fora

The Administration will brief the Panel on the progress of investment and trade facilitation initiatives being discussed at the World Trade Organization and Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation.

First or second quarter of 2021

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for discussion
proposed by the
Administration**

5. Progress report of the funding schemes under the Innovation and Technology Fund

The Administration will brief the Panel on the latest progress of the funding schemes under the Innovation and Technology Fund.

Second quarter of 2021

6. Implementation of the Original Grant Patent System

The Administration will brief the Panel on the implementation of the Original Grant Patent System, which was launched in December 2019.

Second quarter of 2021

7. Progress report on Research and Development Centres in 2019-2020 and 2020-2021

The Administration will brief the Panel on the operation of the Research and Development Centres in 2019-2020 and 2020-2021

Second quarter of 2021

8. Outcome of the Twelfth World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference

The Administration will brief the Panel on the outcome of the Twelfth World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference.

Second quarter of 2021

9. National 14th Five-Year Plan

At the meeting on 17 November 2020, the Panel agreed to Hon MA Fung-kwok's written request (LC Paper No. CB(1)154/20-21(01)) for discussion on the subject of the National 14th Five-Year Plan, including the Administration's measures to seize the opportunities arising from the National 14th Five-Year Plan to enhance the economic development of Hong Kong.

Second quarter of 2021

10. Promotion of inward investment

The Administration will update the Panel on the work of Invest Hong Kong in 2020 and outline the way forward for 2021-2022.

Second quarter of 2021

**Timing
for discussion
proposed by the
Administration**

11. Convention and exhibition industry in Hong Kong

The Administration originally plans to brief the Panel on the development of convention and exhibition industry in Hong Kong. It now proposes to delete the item based on the reason that it has already briefed the Panel on the subject at the Policy Briefing held on 15 January 2021 in the context of briefing the Panel on the Chief Executive's 2020 Policy Address (paragraphs 30 to 34 of LC Paper No. CB(1)330/20-21(03) refer).

The Administration proposes that this item be removed from the list

12. Trade relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong

The Administration will brief the Panel on the latest development of the trade relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong.

To be confirmed

13. Hong Kong's participation in the Belt and Road Initiative

The Administration will brief the Panel on the development and work of the Government in promoting Hong Kong's participation in the Belt and Road Initiative.

To be confirmed

14. Updating the Rules of the High Court (Cap. 4A) in relation to court proceedings under the Patents Ordinance (Cap. 514), Registered Designs Ordinance (Cap. 522) and Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 559)

The Administration will brief the Panel on the proposed legislative exercise to update the Rules of the High Court and three other relevant pieces of subsidiary legislation.

To be confirmed