

Panel on Commerce and Industry

**List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 10 March 2021)**

**Timing
for discussion
proposed by the
Administration**

1. 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.

20 April 2021

2. 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.

20 April 2021

3. 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

4. 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

5. 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

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6. Convention and exhibition industry in Hong Kong

At the meeting on 19 February 2021, some members expressed reservations on the deletion of the item as proposed by the Administration, and maintained that there was a need for the Administration to further brief the Panel on the future supply and demand situation of convention and exhibition ("C&E") facilities, as well as the support measures for the C&E industry.

Second quarter of
2021

7. 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.

To be confirmed

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.

To be confirmed

9. 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

10. 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

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11. 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

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