Panel on Commerce and Industry

List of outstanding items for discussion (position as at 11 June 2021)

<u>Timing</u> <u>for discussion</u> proposed by the <u>Administration</u>

1. New programme to step up promotion of Hong Kong's professional services under the Professional Services Advancement Support Scheme

The Administration will brief the Panel on the new programme under the Professional Services Advancement Support Scheme to encourage the Hong Kong professional services sectors in stepping up promotion of Hong Kong's competitive edges and professional services to the Mainland cities of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area and overseas markets after the pandemic has stabilised.

2. Re-industrialization policy in Hong Kong

The Administration will update the Panel on the re-industrialization	To be confirmed
policy in Hong Kong.	

3. Trade relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong

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

4. Convention and exhibition industry in Hong Kong

At the meeting on 19 February 2021, some members expressed To be confirmed 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.

<u>Timing</u> <u>for discussion</u> <u>proposed by the</u> <u>Administration</u>

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

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

6. Outcome of the Twelfth World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference

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

7. 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 To be confirmed legislative exercise to update the Rules of the High Court and three other relevant pieces of subsidiary legislation.

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