

Panel on Financial Affairs

List of outstanding items for discussion
(as at 4 August 2021)

	Proposed timing for discussion at Panel meeting
1. Development of Green and Sustainable Finance in Hong Kong	
The Administration will brief the Panel on the latest development of green and sustainable finance in Hong Kong and the initiatives to consolidate Hong Kong as the green and sustainable finance hub in the region.	September 2021
2. Briefing by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury ("SFST") on the Chief Executive's 2021 Policy Address	
SFST will brief the Panel on the Chief Executive's 2021 Policy Address.	October 2021
3. Briefing on the work of Hong Kong Monetary Authority ("HKMA")	
The Chief Executive, Deputy Chief Executives and Senior Executive Director of HKMA brief the Panel on the work of HKMA on a regular basis.	October 2021
4. Development strategies and plans of the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEX")	
On 31 January 2020, HKEX launched a consultation on corporate weighted voting rights beneficiaries, and the consultation conclusions were issued on 30 October 2020. At the meeting on 2 November 2020, Hon Christopher CHEUNG suggested inviting the Administration, the Securities and Futures Commission and HKEX to brief the Panel on the subject. Moreover,	To be confirmed

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some other members suggested that the Panel should invite representatives of HKEX to brief the Panel on its future development strategies and plans.

At the meeting on 1 March 2021, some members referred to the market consultation on "Main Board Profit Requirement" conducted by HKEX in late 2020, and expressed concern that the proposal of raising the profit requirement might have negative impact on the competitiveness of the Hong Kong listing regime, and might adversely affect small and medium sized companies in seeking listing on the Main Board. As the consultation document proposed implementing the new requirement in July 2021, members stressed that the Panel should discuss the relevant issues as soon as possible.

As far as the Main Board profit requirement is concerned, HKEX has taken note of members' views and comments and will consider the way forward after considering the views received during the consultation period. HKEX will update the Panel on the consultation outcome in due course.