

Panel on Economic Services

List of outstanding items for discussion
(as at 21 September 1998)

1. Hong Kong Electric Co. Ltd. (HEC)'s new generating facility at Lamma Island and the review of Scheme of Control Arrangements with China Light and Power Co. Ltd. (CLP) and HEC

Scheduled for discussion on 26 October 1998. The Administration undertook to provide a progress report on the review of Scheme of Control Arrangements with both power companies. The Chairman also proposed to discuss HEC's new generating facility at Lamma Island and invite members of the Environmental Affairs Panel to attend the meeting.

2. Development and competitiveness of the Hong Kong Container Port

Proposed by the Chairman for discussion on 26 October 1998. Areas of concern include development plans for container terminals under the current economic situation, terminal handling charges levied by shipping companies and measures to improve the competitiveness of the Hong Kong Container Port.

3. Development of the mariculture industry and the overall manpower requirement of the fishing industry

Areas of concern include the monitoring and warning mechanisms in respect of red tides, research on marine fish culture, liaison with the mainland and neighbouring countries, formation of a support group for mariculturists and manpower requirements for the mariculture industry and the fishing industry as a whole.

4. Review on flight allowance for Flight Operations Inspectors (FOI) of the Civil Aviation Department

The Administration undertook to consider a long term solution to address the retention and recruitment difficulties of FOIs.