

Panel on Economic Services

List of outstanding items for discussion
(as at 17 November 1998)

Items agreed by members at earlier meetings

1. 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.

2. Transitional Arrangements for the Opening of the Sheung Shui Slaughterhouse

Agreed by members at the meeting on 28 September 1998. Members were concerned about the decommissioning programme of the Cheung Sha Wan Abattoir and its role in the contingency plans during the commissioning of the new slaughterhouse in Sheung Shui.

3. Reprovisioning of the Yau Ma Tei Fruit Market

A subject proposed by Hon James TO Kun-sun, a non-Panel member.

The nuisances generated by Yau Ma Tei Fruit Market had been the source of complaints from nearby residents. The Government had originally planned for the completion of phase two of the Cheung Sha Wan Wholesale Food Market Complex within 1998 and then the relocation of the fruit market in Yau Ma Tei to the Complex. However slippage in the construction works of the Complex had necessitated the deferment of the relocation date to the year 2004.

4. Development of the electricity supply sector

At the special meeting held on 10 November 1998, members agreed to hold special meetings to follow-up on the following issues in due course:

- (a) Interim review of Scheme of Control Agreements
- (b) HEC's proposed financing plan for 1998 - 2003
- (c) Interconnection between CLP and HEC
- (d) Competition in the electricity supply industry
- (e) HEC's generation development proposals at Lamma Power Station
- (f) Installation of CLP Black Point units 7 and 8

Item referred to the Panel for consideration since last meeting

5. Sustainable development of the pig raising industry

The Hong Kong Pigfarm Association has put forward a written submission to the President, setting out the difficulties faced by the trade in recent months. The President has subsequently referred the item to the Panel for consideration. The main concerns of the trade include the implementation problems of the Pig Tattoo Tracking System, the smuggling of live pigs into Hong Kong from the Mainland and the import of chilled pork from Thailand. The written submission of the trade was circulated to members vide LegCo Paper No. CB(1)439/98-99 dated 5 November 1998.

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