

LegCo Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

List of Follow-up Actions

(as at July 1999)

Subject	Date(s) of relevant meeting(s)	Follow-up Actions Required	Outcome
1. 1998 Review of Fixed Telecommunications 1.1 Issue of interception	8.2.99	ITBB to examine the issue of interception in conjunction with the Security Bureau.	Concerns noted by the Administration.
2. Review of Television Policy	14.12.98	The Administration was urged to expedite introduction of the Broadcasting Bill and to report further progress to the Panel.	Concerns noted.

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3. Progress of the Year 2000 compliance exercise	8.3.99	Panel members agreed that all LegCo Panels should follow up the Y2K progress in the major sectors under their respective purviews.	All LegCo Panels have held at least one meeting to examine the Y2K progress within their policy areas. A consolidated report was made to the House Committee on 25 June 1999. The issue would be followed up by all LegCo Panels as necessary.
	10.5.99	The Administration to update the Panel on the latest position of Y2K compliance within Government as well as in non-government organisations which provide essential services, and the related contingency and publicity plans.	The issue will be followed up at the special meeting to be held on 2 August 1999.

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4. The Cyberport Project	5.5.99	That a copy of the agreement with PCG be provided.	The relevant legal documents are being finalised. The Panel will be briefed on the main provisions in due course.
		The Administration to draw lessons from the project in devising the policy and future mechanism in handling similar development proposals from potential proponents.	Request noted. The subject matter is under review.
	14.6.99	The Administration to highlight milestones or key developments in the Cyberport project in the form of a chart or in some other user-friendly presentation with a view to facilitating easy reference and effective monitoring by the Panel.	The information will be made available for members' consideration on 12 July 1999.

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5. Public Opinion Survey on the Operation of the Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles Ordinance (COIAO)	10.5.99	<p>The Administration to take the following actions –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) To refer to overseas experience and examine the introduction of a jury system in the Obscene Articles Tribunal when formulating policy proposals for public consultation in 1999. b) To gear up publicity and enforcement of the classification systems under the COIAO and the Film Censorship Ordinance. 	The Administration will follow up.

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<p>6. Measures to promote the development of the film industry and to enhance Hong Kong's position as a film production centre</p> <p>6.1 Location shooting</p> <p>6.2 Fight against piracy</p> <p>6.3 Encouraging creativity</p>	<p>14.6.99</p>	<p>The Administration to follow up with the Airport Authority on the criteria for setting the level of fees they charge for location shooting at the airport.</p> <p>ITBB to liaise with the Trade and Industry Bureau regarding additional legal tools against piracy, and to gear up public education on consumers' responsibility for protecting copyrights.</p> <p>ITBB to relay members' concern to the Education and Manpower Bureau to urge tertiary institutions to ensure that their programmes on film production could respond to present needs.</p>	<p>Issue being followed up by the Administration.</p> <p>Issue being followed up by the Trade and Industry Bureau. The Trade and Industry Panel will monitor.</p> <p>Request noted by the Administration.</p>