

Legislative Council

Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

**List of Outstanding Issues
(as at February 1999)**

1. 1998 review of fixed telecommunications

The Administration published a package of policy proposals in this area for public consultation on 3 September 1998. Interested parties were invited to present their views on this subject to the Panel on 25.9.98. A motion on liberalisation of the telecommunications and television markets was then carried at the Council meeting on 30.9.98 and the subject further pursued at the Panel meeting on 9.11.98. The Administration would update members on the progress of the review at the Panel meeting on 8.2.99.

2. Year 2000 compliance exercise

Last discussed on 14.9.98. Proposed by the Chairman as an agenda item for the Panel's March meeting to follow up on the latest progress of the exercise to tie in with the Bureau's next quarterly progress report to be ready by 1 March 1999.