Panel on Economic Services

<u>List of follow-up actions</u> (position as at 9 January 2004)

	Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1.	Port Development Strategy Review	26.11.2001	The Administration to provide a report on the interim findings of the Port Cargo Forecast and Port Development Strategy Review which would be conducted every two years.	- Response awaited
2.	Port and maritime development	29.7.2002	The Administration to update the Panel on: (a) its action regarding the River Trade Terminal (RTT) Company Limited's alleged breach of conditions; and (b) the reprovisioning arrangements for the Kwun Tong Public Cargo Working Areas	- According to the Administration's interim reply (vide LC Paper No. CB(1)130/03-04(01), the High Court concluded the hearing in May 2003, and the Judge ruled in favour of the RTT. After taking legal advice on the judgement, the Government has lodged an appeal which is scheduled to be heard in June 2004. The Administration undertakes to report to the Panel on the latest development of the issue after the appeal.
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			and the typhoon shelter affected by the development of South East Kowloon.	
3.	Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Compulsory Third Party Risks Insurance) Regulation	27.1.2003 & 24.2.2003	The Administration to provide further information on the implementation of the compulsory third party risks insurance requirements for river trade vessels coming to Hong Kong.	- The Administration will provide the information to the Panel when amendments to the Shipping and Port Control Regulations are ready.
4.	Hong Kong Disneyland (HKD)	24.11.2003	The Administration to liaise with Hongkong International Theme Parks Limited to see if they could provide some details of the jobs provided by the Company works.	- The information provided by the Administration has been circulated to members on 5 January 2004 vide LC Paper No. CB(1)697/03-04.
5.	Development of renewable energy	18.7.2003 (Joint meeting with the Panel on Environmental Affairs)	The Administration to provide information on: (a) guidelines governing the use of energy efficient equipment and renewable energy in public works projects.	- Response awaited.
		,	(b) rough estimates of the environmental and social costs of conventional power generation.	- Response awaited.

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6.	Consultancy study on helicopter services and heliport development	23.6.2003	The Administration to provide information on the estimated level of financial return for the development of cross-boundary heliports.	- The Administration proposes to discuss expansion of heliport facilities at Macau Ferry Terminal on 15 January 2004.
7.	Global Tourism Revival Campaign	3.11.2003	The Administration to provide information on the monthly statistics of tourist arrivals for nearby countries/places.	- The information provided by the Administration has been issued to members on 2 January 2004 vide LC Paper No. CB(1)695/03-04.

Note: The Administration was reminded on 24 December 2003 to provide the information requested by members.

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