

Panel on Economic Services**List of follow-up actions**

(position as at 19 February 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	<p>The Administration to update the Panel on :</p> <p>(a) its action regarding the River Trade Terminal (RTT) Company Limited's alleged breach of conditions; and</p> <p>(b) the reprovisioning arrangements for the Kwun Tong Public Cargo Working Areas and the typhoon shelter affected by the development of South East Kowloon.</p>	<p>- 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.</p> <p>- Response awaited.</p>

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
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. 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. (b) rough estimates of the environmental and social costs of conventional power generation.	The information provided by the Administration has been circulated to members on 3 February 2004 vide LC Paper No. CB(1)917/03-04.
5. Marine-related subsidiary legislation	15.1.2004	The Administration to: (a) provide information on enforcement actions taken in the existing restricted zones, including the number of patrols held, and prosecutions made in 2003; and (b) examine further on the proposal of designating an area for exclusive use by jet ski riders to promote tourism.	- Response awaited. - The Administration to note/consider.

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
6. Policy briefing on policy initiatives featuring in the Chief Executive's 2004 Policy Address	15.1.2004	The Administration to (a) provide further information about the cost components of the freight industry, including the terminal handling charges; and (b) provide an update on the operation of the cross-boundary ferry service for transit passengers at the Hong Kong International Airport.	(a) Response awaited. (b) The information provided by the Administration has been circulated to members on 17 February 2004 vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1019/03-04(01).

Note: The Administration was reminded on 9 February 2004 to provide the information requested by members.

Council Business Division 1
Legislative Council Secretariat
19 February 2004