

Panel on Economic Services

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 6 October 2003)

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 Company Limited's alleged breach of conditions; and (b) the reprovisions arrangements for the Kwun Tong Public Cargo Working Areas and the typhoon shelter affected by the development of South East Kowloon.	- Response awaited
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.	- Response awaited

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4. Hong Kong Disneyland (HKD)	31.3.2003	<p>The Administration to</p> <p>(a) include findings of any noise impact assessment made of fireworks display in HKD on near-by residents in the next progress report on HKD;</p> <p>(b) Provide financial information on Government works contracts for HKD and consultancy for HKD in future progress update reports;</p> <p>(c) provide the original estimates and tender prices of the consultancy, works and contracts awarded by Hong Kong International Theme Parks Limited (HKITP); and</p> <p>(d) provide information on the financial</p>	<p>(a) Response awaited</p> <p>(b) Response awaited</p> <p>(c) The Administration advises that disclosure of the information may jeopardize future tendering exercise. The Administration will discuss with HKITP to see if a general analysis on whether the actual tender prices of major contracts awarded were within original estimates.</p> <p>(d) The information</p>

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		performance and results of HKITP to the Panel.	may be commercially sensitive. The Administration will discuss with HKITP to see if some general information on whether the company is operating within budget could be provided.
5. Tariff of Towngas	31.3.2003	The Administration to provide benchmarking on local and overseas gas tariff with reference to actual rates, sales volume and the level of investment made by gas companies.	The information provided by the Administration was circulated to members on 25 September 2003 vide LC Paper No. CB(1)2502/02-03(01).
6. 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.	- Response awaited. - Response awaited.
7. Measures to revive the economy and promote tourism	12.6.2003	The Administration to provide members copies of booklets on "See You in Pacific Asia" by	The information provided by Hong Kong

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		Hong Kong Tourism Board and "100 per cent refund policy" by Hong Kong Travel Industry Council.	Tourism Board was circulated to members on 25 July 2003 vide LC Paper No. CB(1)2289/02-03(01).
8. 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.	Response awaited.
9. Cross-boundary passenger ferry services between Hong Kong International Airport and the Pearl River Delta	18.7.2003	The Administration to provide information on the passenger throughput of the existing ferry services between some major ports in Pearl River Delta and Hong Kong.	The information provided by the Administration was circulated to members on 12 August 2003 vide LC Paper No. CB(1)2356/02-03(01).

Note: The Administration was reminded on 16 September 2003 to provide the information requested by members.