

Panel on Economic Services

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 27 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	<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>

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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
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 performance and results of HKITP to the Panel.</p>	<p>- The Administration will brief members on the latest development of HKD at the forthcoming meeting to be held on 3 November 2003.</p> <p>- The information 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.</p>
5. Development of	18.7.2003	The Administration to provide information on:	

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renewable energy	(Joint meeting with the Panel on Environmental Affairs)	(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.
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.	- Response awaited.

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