

Panel on Economic Services

List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 19 November 2003)

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for discussion |
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| <p>1. Guidelines to maintain a competitive environment and define and tackle anti-competitive practices by the Competition Policy Advisory Group</p> <p>The item was proposed by Hon Fred LI for discussion.</p> | 24 November 2003 |
| <p>2. Hong Kong Disneyland</p> <p>Item deferred from the meeting on 3 November 2003.</p> <p>The Administration undertook to provide regular progress reports to the Panel. The last report was made on 31 March 2003.</p> | 24 November 2003 |
| <p>3. 2003 interim review of the Scheme of Control Agreements with the two power companies</p> <p>The Administration will brief the Panel on the outcome of the 2003 interim review of the Scheme of Control Agreements with the two power companies.</p> | 24 November 2003 |
| <p>4. Electricity tariff for 2004</p> <p>The Administration will brief the Panel on the tariff proposals put forward by the two power companies for 2004.</p> | December 2003 |
| <p>5. Merchant Shipping (Security of Ships and Port Facilities) Bill</p> <p>The Administration will brief the Panel on the Bill before formal introduction into the Council</p> | December 2003 |

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6. **Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade Beautification Project**

December 2003

The Administration will brief members on the proposed development of the Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade Beautification project.

7. **Air Transport (Licensing of Air Services) (Amendment) Regulation 2003**

December 2003

The Administration will brief the Panel on the proposed amendment regulation to prescribe the quorum for Air Transport Licensing Authority.

8. **Marine-related subsidiary legislation –**

Early 2004

(a) **Subsidiary legislation under the Merchant Shipping (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Ordinance, Cap. 413**

(b) **The Shipping and Port Control (Amendment) Regulations**

The Administration will brief the Panel on the above subsidiary legislation before tabling at the Council.

9. **Expansion of heliport facilities at Macau Ferry Terminal**

Early 2004

At the meeting on 23 June 2003, the Administration undertook to brief the Panel on its development plan, including the mode of development and site options, for heliport facilities

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10. **Hong Kong Port - Master Plan 2020 Study**

First half of 2004

The Administration will brief the Panel on the findings and recommendations of the "Hong Kong Port - Master Plan 2020 Study".

At the meeting on 3 November 2003, Hon LI Fung-ying also requested the Panel to follow up on the competitiveness of the port of Hong Kong and the implications of CEPA on the container freight industry.

The Panel had previously urged the Administration to ensure that Hong Kong's port development could keep up with the times and global development and could maintain a competitive position.

11. **Logistics Development**

First half of 2004

The Administration will brief the Panel on the present situation and prospective development of logistics in Hong Kong.

At the meeting on 3 November 2003, Hon SIN Chung-kai requested the Panel to follow up on the progress of the development of the Digital Trade Transportation Network system.

The Panel is also concerned about the measures to strengthen Hong Kong's role as an international and regional transportation and logistics hub. The Panel would also like to be briefed on the work of the Hong Kong Logistics Development Council.

12. **Enhancement of public facilities at Ngong Ping**

First half of 2004

The Administration will brief the Panel of the progress of the enhancement programme to improve public facilities at Ngong Ping.

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13. **Privatization of the Airport Authority** First half of 2004
- The Administration will brief the Panel on the Hong Kong International Airport Bill, to enable the partial privatization of the Airport Authority.
14. **Amendment to Civil Aviation Ordinance to release passive aircraft owners from strict liability** First half of 2004
- The Administration will brief the Panel on the proposed amendment to Civil Aviation Ordinance to release passive aircraft owners from strict liability.
15. (a) **Stanley Waterfront Improvement Project**
(b) **Transport link in Tsim Sha Tsui East**
(c) **Implementation of Harbour Lighting Plan Phase II** Second Quarter of 2004
- The Administration will brief the Panel on the above tourism projects.
16. **Reconstruction of Sha Tau Kok, Wong Shek, Ko Lau Wan, Sham Chung and Lai Chi Chong public piers** Second Quarter of 2004
- The Administration will brief the Panel on the funding proposal relating to the reconstruction of Sha Tau Kok, Wong Shek, Ko Lau Wan, Sham Chung and Lai Chi Chong public piers.

Other items proposed by members

17. **Follow-up to the Consumer Council's Report on "Competition in the foodstuffs and household necessities retailing sector"** To be confirmed

The item was proposed by Hon Fred LI Wah-ming.

The Consumer Council Study seeks to examine, inter alia, the various areas in the foodstuffs and household necessities retailing sector, focusing on industry trends and development, government regulations, the state of competition in various markets, and allegations of unfair and anti-competitive conduct.

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18. **Access to the Mainland aviation market**

To be confirmed

The item is a follow-up to an oral question raised at the Council meeting on 19 March 2003. In view of the growing importance and rapid expansion of the Mainland aviation market, members would like to be briefed on the actions the Government intends to take to assist all Hong Kong airlines to have access to the Mainland aviation market.

19. **Post 2008 regulatory regime for the electricity supply sector and increasing interconnection between the two power companies**

To be confirmed

The Government is conducting a review of the electricity market with a view to drawing up, in good time, a broad framework for the development of the electricity supply sector to succeed the current Scheme of Control Agreements which will expire in 2008.

At the meeting on 28 July 2003, members urged the Administration to initiate discussion with the two power companies as soon as possible with a view to making early preparation for future third party access to the transmission network and addressing the transitional arrangements between the present and the future market structure.

20. **Development of golf courses and spa facilities**

To be confirmed

The Administration was requested to brief the Panel on the development of golf courses and spa facilities in Hong Kong

21. **Modern cruise terminal**

To be confirmed

The Administration was requested to brief the Panel on the development of modern cruise terminal in South East Kowloon Development.

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22. **Development of bicycle industry to boost employment and tourism**

To be confirmed

The item was proposed by Hon LEUNG Fu-wah at the Panel meeting on 3 November 2003.

The Administration has advised that as this item cuts across bureaux, it may not be appropriate to be considered by the Panel alone.

23. **Development of Post Code/Zip Code in Hong Kong**

To be confirmed

The item was proposed by Hon SIN Chung-kai at the Panel meeting on 3 November 2003.