

Panel on Economic Services

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 12 December 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 (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. - Response awaited.
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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)	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 and Company works for HKD in future progress update reports;</p>	<p>- The trial test of the fireworks display will be conducted before opening of HKD. The display will be designed to meet all relevant statutory requirements including that for noise control. Findings of the trial test will be made public. This information was provided in LC Paper No. CB(1) 116/03-04(04), which was discussed at the Panel meeting held on 24.11.03.</p> <p>- The information was provided in LC Paper No. CB(1)116/03-04(04). Updated information will continue to be included in future progress 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>- Disclosure of the information may jeopardize future tendering exercises. Some general information on whether the actual tender prices of major contracts awarded were within original estimate was included in the LC Paper No. CB(1)116/03-04(04).</p> <p>- General information on whether the company is operating within budget was provided in the LC Paper No. CB(1)116/03-04(04).</p>
	24.11.2003	The Administration to provide information on the job nature and number of jobs under Hong Kong International Theme Park which have been taken up/will be taken up by local workforce.	- The Administration will liaise with the HKITP accordingly and revert to the Panel in due course.
5. Development of renewable energy	18.7.2003 (Joint meeting with the Panel on Environmental Affairs)	<p>The Administration to provide information on:</p> <p>(a) guidelines governing the use of energy efficient equipment and renewable energy in public works projects.</p> <p>(b) rough estimates of the environmental and social costs of conventional power generation.</p>	<p>- Response awaited.</p> <p>- Response awaited.</p>

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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.	- Response awaited.
7. Global Tourism Revival Campaign	3.11.2003	The Administration to provide information on the monthly statistics of tourist arrivals for nearby countries/places .	- Response awaited.

Note: The Administration was reminded on 3 December 2003 to provide the information requested by members.

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