

Panel on Commerce and Industry

List of follow-up actions (position as at 7 February 2005)

Subject	Date of Meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Government Electronic Trading Services (GETS) market	14.6.2004	The Administration was requested to report to the Panel the outcome of the complaint received and dealt with by the Administration.	The Administration is investigating the complaint and will revert to the Panel upon completion of the investigation.
2. Issues related to Television Broadcasts Limited (TVB)'s acquisition of a site in the Tseung Kwan O Estate	6.7.2004	The Administration was requested to consider conducting a review on the policy and procedures concerning the admission of industries into the industrial estates and the measures to ensure a level playing field and equitable treatment for interested parties seeking entry into the industrial estates; and to provide a paper on the outcome of the review to the Panel in due course.	The Administration will revisit relevant issues and provide a paper in due course.

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3. Measures for monitoring the operation of the AsiaWorld-Expo (AWE)	12.7.2004	<p>Members were concerned about the measures in place for monitoring the operation of AWE and requested the Administration to provide the following information for reference:</p> <p>(a) the Management and Operating Agreement entered between Hong Kong IEC Ltd and AWE Management Ltd; and</p> <p>(b) the preferred rate of return for IEC Investments Ltd.</p> <p>A member suggested that the Panel should explore the subject further with the Administration in the next legislative session.</p>	<p>The Administration's preliminary reply issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)2419/03-04 on 20 July 2004. The Administration will revert to the Panel in due course on its request after obtaining the views from the companies concerned and the advice from the Department of Justice.</p>
4. Update on the operation of the Applied Research Fund (ARF)	11.12.2000	<p>Members were briefed on the operation of ARF. It was agreed that the Administration would submit quarterly reports to the Panel to keep members informed of the latest development of ARF.</p>	<p>The Administration has issued 14 updates (LC Paper Nos. CB(1) 989/00-01, 1834/00-01, 939/01-02, 1232/01-02(04), 2185/01-02, 24/02-03, 582/02-03, 1415/02-03, 2008/02-03, 2522/02-03(01), 616/03-04(01), 1381/03-04(01) 2431/03-04(01) and 589/04-05(01)) on the operation of ARF since January 2001. The next report will be due for March 2005</p>
5. The proposal to require mandatory registration and labelling of the contents of volatile organic compounds in specified products	14.12.2004	<p>The Administration was requested to provide a detailed written response to the views expressed at the meeting and in deputations' submissions.</p>	<p>The Administration's reply has been issued to members on 2 February 2005 vide LC Paper No. CB(1)845/04-05(01).</p>

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6. Briefing by SCIT on relevant policy initiatives in the Chief Executive's Policy Address 2005	18.1.05	The Administration was requested to provide a written reply to the questions raised by Hon SIN Chung-kai, Panel Chairman on 2005 Policy Address vide LC Paper No. CB(1)737/04-05.	The Administration's reply has been issued to members on 24 January 2005 vide LC Paper No. CB(1)774/04-05(01).
7. Review of the Innovation and Technology Fund and Applied Research Fund	18.1.05	The Administration was requested to provide a written reply to the questions raised by Hon SIN Chung-kai in his letter and to consider the views and recommendations of the IT sector in the submission attached thereto (vide LC Paper No CB(1)747/04-05(03)).	The Administration's reply has been issued to members on 7 February 2005 vide LC Paper No. CB(1)882/04-05(01).
8. Consultation Document on review of certain provisions of Copyright Ordinance	18.1.05	(a) The Administration was requested to provide a report in writing on the views received during the current consultation exercise and the Administration's responses to facilitate members' consideration. (b) Members have agreed to invite public views when the Administration's specific proposals are known.	The Administration to provide the report and the specific proposals to the Panel when ready.