

**Chronology of past discussions on the Cyberport project at
Legislative Council committees**

Date	Committee	Remarks
3 March 1999	Council meeting	FS announced the Government's proposal to develop a Cyberport in Hong Kong in the 1999-2000 Budget.
8 March 1999	ITB Panel meeting	The Administration briefed members on the Cyberport project.
29 April 1999	ITB Panel and PLW Panel joint meeting	<p>Prior to submission of funding proposal to PWSC, the Administration briefed the Panels on further details of the project.</p> <p>Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - noted the Administration's paper which was made available on the day of meeting; - raised concerns on the way the project was taken forward.
5 May 1999	ITB Panel meeting	<p>Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - noted a letter from a law firm representing a group of developers and the Administration's reply thereto; - continued discussion with the Administration on proposed arrangements for the Cyberport project.
11 May 1999	--	Members noted 2 press releases stating the position of 10 property developers and a press release of the Government.

Date	Committee	Remarks
12 May 1999	PWSC meeting	Item PWSC(1999-2000)13 on infrastructural works at Telegraph Bay at an estimated cost of \$964 million was endorsed by a vote of 14 to 10.
21 May 1999	FC meeting	Item PWSC(1999-2000) 13 was approved by a vote of 30 to 14.
June 1999 to January 2005	Meetings of ITB Panel PSWC ESC FC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ITB Panel held 14 meetings to review progress of the Cyberport on a regular basis. - 2 more public works proposals approved by FC via PWSC in 2000. - 2 staffing proposals on the creation of supernumerary directorate posts and secondment of 2 directorate officers to the Cyberport approved by FC via ESC in 1999 and 2002.

Note :

- FS : Financial Secretary
ITB Panel : Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting
PLW Panel : Panel on Planning, Lands and Works
PWSC : Public Works Subcommittee
ESC : Establishment Subcommittee
FC : Finance Committee