

Panel on Economic Services

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 9 October 2006)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Proposed domestic heliport development	25.7.2005 (joint meeting with PLW Panel)	The Administration was requested to provide the following information - (a) an assessment of the adequacy of the planned and existing facilities to meet future demand for cross-boundary helicopter services; and (b) whether the Administration's plans in respect of infrastructure facilities for both domestic and cross-boundary helicopter services were concordant with Article 128 of the Basic Law.	The Administration to provide the information when ready.
	24.10.2005 (joint meeting with PLW Panel)	The Administration has indicated at the meeting that it would proceed to undertake the technical feasibility study for the proposed Government helipad.	The Administration to brief the Panel on the way forward in due course.

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2. Findings of a consultancy study on the local auto-fuel retail market	24. 4.2006	<p>At members' request, the Administration has undertaken to:</p> <p>(a) provide the requisite data (i.e. historic land values for all PFS sites) as the background information for the cost estimates of the net margin analysis;</p> <p>(b) convey member's view on the need to reduce the excise duties on auto-fuel in order to maintain the competitive edge of Hong Kong and to relieve the burden of the affected economic sectors to the Financial Secretary for consideration.</p> <p>(c) take into consideration member's suggestion in providing more sites in the urban area to increase the supply of fuel storage facilities to enhance competition in the market.</p>	The information provided by the Administration has been circulated to Panel members on 28 July and 16 August 2006 vide LC Paper Nos. CB(1)2071/05-06 & CB(1)2131/05-06.
3. Gas safety	22.5.2006	The Administration has undertaken to provide information whether a utility enclosure in the form of a void was permissible under the law.	The written reply from the Administration has been circulated to Panel members on 17 July 2006 vide LC Paper No CB(1)1991/05-06.
4. Pilot Scheme to promote green tourism in Northeast New Territories	26.6.2006	The Tourism Commission has been requested to confirm whether public toilets had been provided from the existing piers in the pilot areas.	The written response provided by the Tourism Commission has been issued to Panel members on 25 August 2006 vide LC Paper No CB(1)2149/05-06.

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5. Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB) Annual Business Plan	26.6.2006	(a) HKTB has undertaken to provide a written reply to Hon Fred LI's query on the discrepancy on the length of visitors' stay as stated in paragraph 5 and Annex A of the Administration's paper (LC Paper No. CB(1)1805/05-06(05)). (b) In response to Hon SIN Chung-kai's request for the itemized estimates for HKTB for 2006-07, the Administration has agreed to look into the matter and provide those details that were not commercially sensitive making reference to the estimates of the Securities and Future Commission.	(a) HKTB/the Administration to provide the information when ready. (b) The information provided by the Hong Kong Tourism Board and Tourism Commission of Economic Development and Labour Bureau has been issued to Panel members on 29 September 2006 vide LC Paper No CB(1)2288/05-06.