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List of follow-up actions to be taken by the Administration

Briefing by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury on the relevant policy initiatives featuring in the Chief Executive's 2006-2007 Policy Address

- 1. The Administration undertakes to provide a paper to update the Panel on the progress of the exercise to rewrite the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32), including the following items:
 - (a) Work plan and timeframe for undertaking various tasks at different stages of the exercise, and the progress made so far;
 - (b) Financial resources allocated for the exercise and the amount of expenditure incurred so far; and
 - (c) Number and rank of posts created for the exercise, and the number and rank of officers appointed so far.
- 2. The Administration undertakes to liaise with the Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) for providing the Panel with a progress report on the proposals put forward by SFC in November 2005 for strengthening the existing regulatory framework following its comprehensive review of the derivative warrants market.

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