

Panel on Transport

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 24 April 2008)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Latest position / Administration's response
1. Safety of reversing goods vehicles	25 May 2007	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information to the Panel –</p> <p>(a) A monthly update on the progress of the improvement works on the 132 priority road sections identified in consultation with District Councils for detailed investigations on measures that could be implemented to enhance the safety of reversing vehicles; and</p> <p>(b) The number of goods vehicles which had technical difficulties in installing reversing video devices and those which did not have such difficulties.</p>	<p>The requested monthly updates were issued vide LC Papers Nos. CB(1)1970/06-07, CB(1)2177/06-07, CB(1)2294/06-07, CB(1)2386/06-07, CB(1)99/07-08, CB(1)298/07-08 and CB(1)491/07-08 on 22 June, 23 July, 22 August, 24 September, 22 October, 21 November and 21 December 2007 respectively.</p> <p>Information from the Administration is awaited</p>

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2. Fare increase applications by franchised bus companies	22 February 2008	<p>The Administration was requested to respond to the following motion passed at the meeting –</p> <p>"This Panel objects to the applications for substantial fare increases by franchised bus companies, and urges the Government to, when vetting the applications for fare increases by these companies, fully take into account the fact that they had never reduced fares during the period when a cumulative deflation rate of over 11.4% was recorded, and to reject the applications for fare increases by these companies, including the Kowloon Motor Bus Company Limited, on the basis of this fact; this Panel also urges the Government to further improve the relevant fare adjustment formula."</p>	Response from the Administration is awaited
3. Outlying island ferry services	22 February 2008	<p>At the meeting, the Panel passed the following motion -</p> <p>"This Panel strongly objects to the re-tendering of the operation of outlying island ferry services by the Administration by means of reducing the level of services and increasing the fares unreasonably."</p>	The Administration's initial response was issued vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1070 /07-08 on 14 March 2008.

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		The Administration suggested to provide a written report in response to the motion prior to the commencement of the tender exercise, and report back to the Panel on the outcome of the tender exercise in due course.	
4. Use of laser guns for detection of speeding	1 April 2008	The Administration was requested to provide further information on the following before the meeting on 25 April 2008 – (a) progress update on the review conducted of aggrieved parties of the speeding cases as a result of the LAM case; and (b) feasibility of deploying laser gun which could capture and produce photographic evidence for submission to courts and the estimated cost of such device.	The Administration's response was issued vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1357/07-08 on 23 April 2008.

Note: The Administration was reminded on 18 April 2008 to provide the information requested by members.