Panel on Economic Development <u>List of follow-up actions</u> (position as at 18 May 2010)

	Subject (Date of meeting)	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1.	Update on the development of a new cruise terminal at Kai Tak (24 October 2008)	At the meeting on 24 October 2008, the Panel was consulted on the proposal for retention of a supernumerary post of an Administrative Officer Staff Grade C in the Tourism Commission until 31 December 2014 to oversee the implementation of the cruise terminal project at Kai Tak. When the Establishment Subcommittee (ESC) considered this staffing proposal at its meeting on 26 November 2008, ESC members asked the Administration to review the need for retaining the post through regular reports to the Panel on the progress of the cruise terminal project. The Administration has been requested to provide regular reports on a half-yearly basis in every June and December, and to brief the Panel when necessary.	The Administration has updated the Panel on the development of the cruise terminal project: - at the meetings on 25 May 2009, 16 October 2009 and 29 March 2010 (LC Paper Nos. CB(1)1624/08-09 (03), CB(1)18/09-10(01) and CB(1)1439/09-10(09)); and - by an information note circulated to members on 23 December 2009 vide LC Paper No. CB(1)749/09-10(01).
2.	Safety Oversight Audit of the Hong Kong Civil Aviation System (22 February 2010)	At the request of members, the Administration agreed to provide further information on the final ranking of Hong Kong when the audit programme for all the International Civil Aviation Organization Contracting States had completed by the end of 2010, the results of which will be available until about 10 months later.	The Administration to provide the written response when ready.
3.	Tariff adjustment of the Hong Kong and China Gas Company Ltd (Towngas) (29 March 2010)	At the meeting on 29 March 2010, the Administration was requested to review the framework of economic monitoring of Towngas and consult the Panel in this regard before the expiry of the current Information and Consultation Agreement. At the meeting, Towngas was requested to study the extension of its	The Administration to take follow up action as requested. Towngas to provide the written

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		concessionary tariff to cover low-income families and CSSA recipients, and report to the Panel the outcome of study within three to six months' time.	response when ready.
4.	Sea-going Training Incentive Scheme (26 April 2010)	At the meeting on 26 April 2010, members expressed concern that the average percentage of the graduates of the Maritime Services Training Institute study programmes who had opted to go to sea was just 46.7% (57) since the launch of the Sea-going Training Incentive Scheme from 2004 to 2008. Members requested the Administration to provide further information on the reasons for not joining the sea-going profession, and the industries that they had switched to.	The Administration's written response was circulated on 13 May 2010 vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1881/09-10(01).

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