

**Panel on Commerce and Industry**

**List of follow-up actions**  
(position as at 11 October 2010)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up action required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
1. Hong Kong Special Administrative Region participation in the World Exposition 2010 Shanghai China	15.12.2009	The Administration was requested to provide information on its plans to subsidize different community sectors in Hong Kong to visit the Shanghai Expo.	The Administration to follow up.
2. Promotion of inward investment	19.1.2010	The Administration was requested to:  (a) provide supplementary information on the nature of businesses of the target companies identified by Invest Hong Kong; and  (b) conduct a study on the investment promotion strategies of Hong Kong's competitor(s) and provide an information note in this respect.	The information provided by the Administration was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)2768/09-10(01) on 24 August 2010.
3. Reports on the work of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices and the Office of the Government of the HKSAR in Beijing	15.6.2010	The Administration was requested to:  (a) provide information on the number of companies assisted by the Brussels Investment Promotion Unit coming to invest in Hong Kong; and  (b) provide sectoral information on the nature of business and number of overseas companies coming to invest in Hong Kong over the past few years.	The information provided by the Administration was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)3009/09-10(01) on 8 October 2010.

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4. Annual progress report of the Research and Development (R&D) Centres	15.6.2010	The Administration was requested to provide information on the review of the Innovation and Technology Fund mechanism by end 2010 when a further report on the review of the R&D Centres was made to the Panel.	Information will be made to the Panel for reference when the simplified procedures have been put in place.
5. Economic and trade co-operation between Hong Kong and Taiwan	20.7.2010	<p>CEDB was requested to relay the following suggestions to the Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau for consideration:</p> <p>(a) inviting the newly established Hong Kong-Taiwan Economic and Cultural Co-operation and Promotion Council and Hong Kong-Taiwan Business Co-operation Committee to brief the Panel on their work plans and strategies in the coming session; and</p> <p>(b) enhancing the HKSAR's role in the Strait-West Coast Economic Zone in Fujian Province.</p>	The Administration to follow up.
6. Economic and trade co-operation between Hong Kong and Taiwan	20.7.2010	The Administration was requested to follow up members' request further measures to streamline the procedure for granting entry permit-on-arrival to Hong Kong residents visiting Taiwan.	The Security Bureau will follow up the request and keep the LegCo informed if there is further development.