

**Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting**

**List of follow-up actions**

(position as at 10 October 2011)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Domestic/private pirated viewing of subscription television programmes	11.7.2005	The Administration was requested to monitor the global trend of regulatory practices against pirated viewing of pay TV programmes and update the Panel where necessary.	The Administration will update the Panel on developments where necessary.
2. Implementation on Digital 21 Strategy and the e-procurement programme	11.12.2006	The Administration agreed to :  (a) consider members' suggestions that e-invoice be considered for the pilot programme to drive supplier adoption, and assess and apprise the Panel of the increase in percentage, if any, of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) suppliers having Internet connection as a result of the implementation of e-procurement, and SMEs' response to and their degree of participation in the e-procurement programme; and	(a) The Administration considers that the proposed scope for the pilot programme encompassing four e-procurement initiatives with an estimated non-recurrent expenditure of \$49.2 million is a prudent and pragmatic way to proceed. However, the Administration will keep in view opportunities for trying out the e-invoice function when circumstances are conducive.

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		<p>(b) assess the actual benefits of the e-procurement pilot programme against the benefits listed in paragraph 12 of the Administration's paper (LC Paper No. CB(1)435/06-07(03)) and the extent to which green procurement is adopted.</p>	<p>(b) The Administration will assess the actual benefits of the e-procurement pilot programme at the review stage.</p> <p>With the progressive rollout of the pilot e-procurement system, the Administration has recently started a post pilot review of the programme and will update the Panel in due course on the outcome of the review, including (a), (b) and the way forward. A study on e-invoice is being conducted and the Administration will update the Panel on its outcome together with the post pilot review.</p>
<p>3. Issues relating to the editorial independence of Radio Television Hong Kong and the yardsticks of the Broadcasting Authority (BA) in imposing</p>	<p>12.3.2007</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to review:</p> <p>(a) the mechanism for appointing members to BA (or the new unified regulator, i.e. the Communications Authority), including the criteria for appointment and composition of membership, with a view to bringing in more talents with</p>	<p>The Administration to take note and follow up.</p>

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sanctions		<p>different backgrounds to enhance representativeness; and</p> <p>(b) the yardsticks of BA in imposing sanctions.</p>	
4. Progress in the implementation of digital terrestrial television broadcasting in Hong Kong	11.6.2007	The Administration was requested to provide an estimate on the economic benefits arising from the analogue switch-off in due course.	The Administration to provide the information at a later stage when it has conducted further market and technical studies to plan for the analogue switch-off.
5. Review of the broadcasting regulatory regime	19.2.2008 10.6.2008	In the light of technological and market convergence in the electronic communications sector, the boundaries between telecommunications, broadcasting and information technology are blurring. Some old concepts adopted for the regulation of broadcasting may become obsolete in the converging environment. Just like other jurisdictions, Hong Kong needs to update the regulatory regime in the light of the latest technological and market developments to ensure that its framework remains conducive to the further development of the broadcasting industry in particular and the electronic communications industry in general.	The Administration will update the Panel on developments in due course.
6. Briefing by the Secretary for Commerce and	20.10.2009	The Administration undertook to provide an update report on the progress made in providing more business opportunities for local small and medium	The Administration will continue to explore room for flexibility and provide an

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Economic Development on relevant policy initiatives featuring in the Chief Executive's 2009-2010 Policy Address		enterprises in the information technology sector under the overall Government procurement policy and the Government Procurement Agreement under the World Trade Organization.	update to the Panel when there is new development.
7. Progress update on E-Government development	13.5.2010	The Administration was requested to report to the Panel the findings of the study on overseas practices on e-engagement in countries such as the United States, United Kingdom, Australia and Singapore.	The information provided by the Administration was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)2976/10-11(01) on 5 September 2011.
8. Annual report on Cyberport	14.3.2011	The Administration was requested to provide a detailed breakdown by the type of jobs created under the Cyberport IncuTrain programme, including the academic/professional qualifications of the employees and their salary levels.	The Administration to take note and follow up.
9. Progress update on the E-Government development	13.6.2011	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on the E-Government services relating to the filing of business annual returns both launched and to be launched soon.</p> <p>The Government Chief Information Officer agreed to refer to the Lands Department for consideration members' suggestion that the new Computerized</p>	The information provided by the Administration was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)3091/10-11(01) on 10 October 2011.

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		Land Information System should provide useful information such as geo-referenced data on the ownership status of the streets in Hong Kong to facilitate the identification of private streets by organizations in providing street view images having regard to privacy issues, and data on the outlook of buildings to facilitate the identification of unauthorized building structures by the enforcement authorities.	
10. Selection of the Implementer for the Internet Learning Support Programme (ILSP)	16.6.2011 Special meeting	The Administration was requested to provide response to the letter from Hon LEE Wing-tat and Hon Emily LAU dated 11 July 2011 containing questions on selection of the implementer for the ILSP.	The information provided by the Administration was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)2959/10-11(02) on 30 August 2011.