

Panel on Development

List of follow-up actions (Position as at 26 October 2012)

Subject (Responsible Bureau/Office)	Date of meeting	Follow-up actions required	Administration's response
1. Energizing Kowloon East (Development Bureau)	19 December 2011	Members opined that the Administration should formulate a long-term strategic plan for supply of office land in various districts in Hong Kong. In this connection, the Administration was requested to provide an analysis of demand and supply of office space by district in the past 10 years and, as far as possible, a projection of the same in the next five years.	Administration's response awaited.
2. Building (Standards of Sanitary Fitments, Plumbing, Drainage Works and Latrines) Regulations (Development Bureau)	28 February 2012	The Administration was requested to -- (a) provide information on the existing situations and after enhancement in the standards in the provision of sanitary fitments (i.e. the respective number of waterclosets and urinals) in male and female toilets for various public places, including cinemas, theatres, shopping centres, department stores, restaurants and places of public entertainment; and	The Administration has been seeking legal advice on the issue of "gender discrimination". Given the complex legal issues involved, the Administration will endeavour to provide the requested information to the Panel as soon as practicable.

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		(b) provide a written response on whether the proposed enhancement in the standards of provision of sanitary fittings in female toilets would constitute gender discrimination from a legal perspective as the proposed enhancement may have impact on the waiting time for male in using male toilets in public places.	