

**Panel on Economic Development****List of follow-up actions**

(position as at 19 March 2013)

<b>Subject (Date of meeting)</b>	<b>Follow-up action required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
<p>1. Update on the development of a new cruise terminal at Kai Tak (24 October 2008)</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>The Administration updated the Panel on the development of the cruise terminal project –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at the meetings on 25 May 2009, 16 October 2009, 29 March 2010, 24 January 2011 and 23 April 2012 (LC Paper Nos. CB(1)1624/08-09 (03), CB(1)18/09-10(01), CB(1)1439/09-10(09), CB(1)1090/10-11(05)) and CB(1)1600/11-12(05); and</li> <li>• by information notes circulated to members on 23 December 2009, 13 July 2010, 7 July 2011, 7 December 2011 and 30 October 2012 vide LC Papers Nos. CB(1)749/09-10(01), CB(1)2545/09-10(01),</li> </ul>

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		<p>CB(1)2674/10-11(01), CB(1)569/11-12(01) and CB(1)102/12-13(01).</p> <p>The Administration advised that the next information paper on the issue would be provided to the Panel in April 2013.</p>
<p>2. Leasing arrangements for the new cruise terminal at Kai Tak (24 January 2011)</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on the income and expenditure associated with the operation of the new cruise terminal at Kai Tak.</p>	<p>The Administration to provide the written response when ready.</p>
<p>3. Safety Oversight Audit of the Hong Kong Civil Aviation System (22 February 2010)</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>The Administration to provide the written response when ready.</p>
<p>4. Mega Events Fund (MEF) (22 November 2010) (26 March 2012)</p>	<p>At the meeting on 22 November 2010, the Administration was requested to provide information on the scope of funding for MEF-sponsored events, including the breakdown of sponsorship on event publicity, administrative fees and cost of activities.</p>	<p>The Administration to provide the written response when ready.</p>

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<p>5. Review of the operation of the Travel Industry Council of Hong Kong (TIC) (22 November 2010)</p>	<p>TIC was requested to –</p> <p>(a) provide information on the details of outbound and inbound tours collected from the travel agents for the past year, including whether tourist guides or tour escorts were required to pre-pay the travel agents in advance; and</p> <p>(b) report to the Panel the outcome of the value-for-money audit.</p>	<p>For (a), TIC's response was issued vide LC Paper No. CB(1)2232 /11-12 on 25 June 2012.</p> <p>For (b), TIC to provide the outcome when ready.</p>
<p>6. Aberdeen Tourism Project (14 December 2010)</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to report to the Panel on the progress of developing the Aberdeen Wholesale Fish Market into a tourist attraction.</p>	<p>The Administration advised that the Tourism Commission had engaged a consultant to examine the business viability of the proposed dining and tourist facilities at/near the Aberdeen Wholesale Fish Market. The consultant was finalizing the final report. The Tourism Commission would report the consultant's findings and recommendations to the Southern District Council and the Panel in due course.</p>

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<p>7. Briefing by the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development on relevant policy initiatives in the Chief Executive's 2011-2012 Policy Address (14 October 2011)</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide a paper on how it planned to make use of the following developments to create more business opportunities for Hong Kong, particularly in promoting tourism, and industry and commerce in Hong Kong, so as to enable the relevant trades to make preparations and provide support for the developments –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) expansion of the Hong Kong Disneyland and of the Ocean Park;</li> <li>(b) the Hong Kong National GeoPark's joining of the Global Geoparks Network;</li> <li>(c) commissioning of the cruise terminal;</li> <li>(d) construction of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge;</li> <li>(e) consultation on the third runway of the Hong Kong International Airport; and</li> <li>(f) construction of the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link.</li> </ul>	<p>The Administration to provide the written response when ready.</p>
<p>8. Information papers issued since last meeting (26 March 2012)</p>	<p>The Administration agreed to provide more information on the pilot scheme on cross-boundary sailing for pleasure vessels recently reported to the Panel vide LC Paper No. CB(1)1376/11-12(01) issued on 22 March 2012.</p>	<p>The Administration to provide the written response when ready.</p>

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9. Hong Kong International Airport Master Plan 2030 (26 March 2012)	The Administration agreed to take the following actions –  (a) explore new methods and technologies that would help reduce land development cost associated with the construction of the third runway, and report back on the outcomes; and  (b) list out in the relevant funding proposal to be submitted to the Finance Committee all major views and concerns expressed by members at the meeting as well as the Administration's responses thereto. To assure members that the relevant environmental impact assessments (EIAs) would be properly conducted, the Administration should in particular provide details on the relevant training and experience of the three officers to be seconded to fill the three supernumerary directorate posts concerned that qualified them for the task, and on the measures taken to ensure that the Airport Authority would engage world-recognized experts to conduct the EIAs.	The Administration to provide the written responses when ready.
10. Public consultation on proposal to impose concentration limits of phthalates in toys and child care products (26 November 2012)	The Administration agreed to provide information regarding the concentration limits of phthalates imposed by other jurisdictions on consumer products other than toys and child care products.	The information provided by the Administration was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)717/12-13 on 19 March 2013.

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<p>11. Briefing by the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development on relevant policy initiatives in the Chief Executive's 2013 Policy Address (28 January 2013)</p>	<p>At the request of Hon WONG Kwok-hing, the Administration undertook to provide information on the number of complaints and enforcement actions since the enactment of the Pyramid Schemes Prohibition Ordinance (Cap. 617).</p>	<p>The Administration to provide the written response when ready.</p>
<p>12. Basic tariff adjustment of the Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (HKCGC) (25 February 2013)</p>	<p>The Administration and HKCGC were requested to provide the following information –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) given that crude oil constituted about 40% of the fuel mix for generation of town gas and the price of crude oil had increased by nearly 50% in the past six years, details of the justifications for an increase of 4.6% in basic tariff, or a 3.6% increase in the 2012 effective tariff;</li> <li>(b) a comparison of the tariffs for using town gas and electricity in a domestic consumer's daily activities, e.g. comparison of the cost of using a town gas water boiler and an electric boiler for taking a shower, etc.; and</li> <li>(c) details of the percentage increase in salaries for HKCGC staff at workers level and at management level since 2010, given that the overall salary increase for staff between 2010 and 2013 was 18%.</li> </ul>	<p>The information provided by the Administration and HKCGC was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)682/12-13 on 8 March 2013.</p>

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13. Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB) Work Plan for 2013-2014 (25 February 2013)	The Administration and the HKTB were requested to provide information on the number of visitors from the Pearl River Delta area in 2012, and its percentage out of the total number of visitors from the Mainland.	The information provided by the Administration and HKTB was issued to members vide LC Paper No.CB(1)676/12-13 on 7 March 2013.
14. Update on Hong Kong Disneyland (HKD) (25 February 2013)	The Administration and HKD were requested to provide the following information –  (a) whether HKD would consider arranging and/or providing shuttle bus service between the Park and Tung Chung in order to tap the manpower resources in Tung Chung; and  (b) the formula for calculation and the amount of management fee payable to The Walt Disney Company since the opening of the HKD.	The Administration and HKD to provide the written response when ready.
15. Scheme of Control Agreements with the two power companies – Interim review in 2013 (25 February 2013)	The Administration was requested to provide information on the progress in the development of the strategy for opening up the electricity supply market in 2018, including the plans for interconnection of the electricity supply networks of CLP Power Hong Kong Ltd. and Castle Peak Power Company Ltd. (collectively referred to as CLP) and The Hong Kong Electric Company Ltd., and the segregation of the electricity generation and transmission markets.	The Administration to provide the written response when ready.

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