

**Panel on Commerce and Industry**

**List of outstanding items for discussion**  
(position as at 15 January 2016)

**Timing**  
**for discussion**  
**proposed by the**  
**Administration**

**1. Progress on further liberalization under the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement**

The Administration will update the Panel on the latest development of the economic and trade co-operation and exchanges between the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government and the Central People's Government under the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement as and when there are significant developments.

16 February 2016

**2. Promotion of inward investment**

The Administration will update the Panel on the work of Invest Hong Kong in 2015 and outline the way forward for 2016.

16 February 2016

**3. Progress on the promotion of intellectual property trading**

The Administration will update the Panel on the progress of developing Hong Kong as an intellectual property trading hub.

First / second  
quarter of 2016

**4. Progress on the implementation of the revised Industrial Estate Programme**

The Administration will brief members on the development plan and financing arrangements of the specialized multi-storey industrial buildings under the revised Industrial Estate Programme.

April/May 2016

(Remarks: When the Panel was briefed on the revised Industrial Estate Programme at the Panel meeting on 21 April 2015, the Administration undertook to further consult the Panel on the development of pilot specialized multi-storey industrial buildings in Industrial Estates when the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation has finished the study on the economic case and relevant financial arrangements.)

**Timing  
for discussion  
proposed by the  
Administration**

**5. Government's policy relating to the promotion of research and development and progress report on Research and Development Centres 2015-2016**

The Administration will report to the Panel on the Government's policy relating to the promotion of research and development and the operation of Research and Development Centres in 2015-2016.

June 2016

**6. Research and development of Chinese medicines**

The Administration will update the Panel on the progress of efforts in promoting research and development of Chinese medicines.

June 2016

(Remarks: At the Panel meeting on 17 November 2015, members agreed that priority should be given to the discussion of the above item in the current legislative session.)

**7. Progress report on the implementation of the Dedicated Fund on Branding, Upgrading and Domestic Sales**

The Administration will brief the Panel on the latest implementation progress of the Dedicated Fund on Branding, Upgrading and Domestic Sales.

Second quarter  
of 2016

**8. Trade relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong**

The Administration will brief the Panel on the latest developments of the trade relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong, including the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement, assisting Hong Kong enterprises in upgrading and exploring domestic sales in the Mainland, investment promotion, customs clearance of goods, intellectual property rights, tourism, innovation and technology, creative industries, etc.

Second/  
third quarter of  
2016

(Remarks: The item was originally proposed for discussion at the regular Panel meeting scheduled for July 2015 that was subsequently cancelled on the instruction of the Panel Chairman.)

**Timing  
for discussion  
proposed by the  
Administration**

**9. Progress on the implementation of the new Enterprise Support Scheme under the Innovation and Technology Fund**

The Administration will brief the Panel on the implementation progress of the new Enterprise Support Scheme launched in April 2015 to replace the Small Entrepreneur Research Assistance Programme under the Innovation and Technology Fund.

Fourth quarter of  
2016  
(Legislative  
Council Session  
2016-2017)

(Remarks: At the Panel meeting on 16 December 2014 during the deliberation of the item on "Launching of a new Enterprise Support Scheme to replace the Small Entrepreneur Research Assistance Programme under the Innovation and Technology Fund", the Administration undertook to report to the Panel the implementation progress of the Enterprise Support Scheme in due course.)

**10. The Silk Road Economic Belt and the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road**

At the Panel meeting on 17 November 2015, members requested that the Administration should brief the Panel on the Silk Road Economic Belt and the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road together with item 8 on "Trade relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong" as soon as practicable.

To be confirmed

**11. Diversified development of industries in Hong Kong**

As agreed at the Panel meeting on 21 January 2014 and on the instruction of the Panel Chairman, the Administration was requested to brief the Panel on the initiatives in promoting diversified development of industries, including the fashion industry in Hong Kong.

To be confirmed

(Remarks: At the Panel meeting on 17 November 2015, members requested the Administration to update the Panel on the implementation of various initiatives promoting diversification of industries, including the \$500 million three-year pilot programme for Hong Kong's fashion industry, within the current legislative session. The Administration was also requested to consider combining the discussion of this item with related items such as item 7 on "Progress report on the implementation of the Dedicated Fund on Branding, Upgrading and Domestic Sales".)

**Timing  
for discussion  
proposed by the  
Administration**

**12. Promoting the industrialization of the beauty industry in Hong Kong**

At the Panel meeting on 21 January 2014, the Panel passed a motion moved by Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan on "Promoting the industrialization of the beauty industry in Hong Kong". The Administration was requested to brief the Panel on the relevant initiatives.

To be confirmed

(Remarks: A joint meeting of the Panel on Health Services and the Panel on Commerce and Industry was held on 23 June 2015 to discuss and receive views from deputations on the item "Regulation and development of beauty services". At the Panel meeting on 21 April 2015, Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan requested that the item of "Promoting the industrialization of the beauty industry in Hong Kong" be retained in the list. Members agreed at the Panel meeting on 17 November 2015 that priority should be given to the discussion of this item in the current legislative session.)