Panel on Transport

List of outstanding items for discussion

(position as at 12 October 2015)

	Items	Proposed timing for discussion
1.	6101TX – "Universal Accessibility" Programme	November 2015
	Proposed by the Administration. The Administration plans to report on the latest progress of the "Universal Accessibility" Programme, and consult members on the proposal of the Government to seek approval from the Finance Committee for an allocation in 2016-2017 for the block allocation Subhead 6101TX – "Universal Accessibility Programme" under Capital Works Reserve Fund Head 706 – "Highways".	
2.	Public Transport Strategy Study ("PTSS") Topical Study – review on the statutory cap on the number of public light buses	November 2015
	Proposed by the Administration. The Administration plans to brief the Panel on the outcome of the review.	
3.	Legislative amendments relating to the takeover of the Eastern Harbour Crossing ("EHC")	November 2015
	Proposed by the Administration. The Administration plans to brief the Panel on the takeover arrangements of the EHC upon its franchise expiry and the relevant amendments.	
4.	Taxi service	November 2015
	Proposed by the Administration. The Administration plans to canvass views of the Panel on the general directions for enhancing taxi service.	
5.	Franchise for the network of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company (1933) Limited	Q4 2015
	Proposed by the Administration. The Administration plans to consult the Panel on the way of handling the expiry of the franchise for the network of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company (1933) Limited in 2017, and invite members' views on the requirements of the new	

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	franchise.	
6.	Review on fare adjustment arrangement for franchised buses	Early 2016
	Proposed by the Administration. The Administration plans to brief the Panel on the outcome of the review.	
7.	Car parking spaces in urban areas	To be confirmed
	Proposed by Dr KWOK Ka-ki and Mr Frankie YICK at the meeting on 10 October 2013. Dr KWOK and Mr YICK requested to discuss the adequacy of car parking spaces in urban areas, in particular those for heavy and large vehicles.	
8.	Provision of public transport support facilities after the commissioning of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge	To be confirmed
	Proposed by Mr CHAN Han-pan at the meeting on 10 October 2013. Mr CHAN requested to discuss the provision of public transport support facilities after the commissioning of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge.	
9.	Central Kowloon Route	To be confirmed
	Proposed by Mr CHAN Kam-lam in November 2013. Mr CHAN requested the Administration to report the progress of the Central Kowloon Route project to the Panel.	
10.	Certificate of Particulars of Motor Vehicle	To be confirmed
	To propose legislative amendments for improving the arrangements for issuing Certificate of Particulars of Motor Vehicle in order to enhance the privacy protection for registered owners whose particulars are kept in the register and ensure that the personal data of registered vehicle owners contained in the register is properly used.	

The item was last discussed at the Panel meeting on 11 July 2011.

Items

Proposed timing for discussion

11. Cycling safety and consultancy study on cycling networks and parking facilities in existing new towns

The Administration commissioned a consultancy study to review the existing cycle track networks in nine existing new towns. The study would identify deficiencies of the existing cycle track networks, propose remedial measures for improvements, and recommend an implementation programme for the proposed improvement works. The Administration plans to brief the Panel of the findings of the consultancy study upon its completion.

At the Panel meetings on 7 November 2011 and 16 October 2012 respectively, members considered that the issue of "cycling safety" should be revisited by the Panel and the Administration should consider formulating a policy to promote the use of bicycles as a means of transport in Hong Kong.

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