

Panel on Commerce and Industry

**List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 9 October 2017)**

**Timing
for discussion
proposed by the
Administration**

1. Briefings by the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development, the Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs and the Secretary for Innovation and Technology on the Chief Executive's 2017-2018 Policy Address

The Administration will brief the Panel on relevant policy initiatives in the Chief Executive's 2017-2018 Policy Address.

17 October 2017

2. Development of the InnoCell adjacent to Hong Kong Science Park

The Administration will brief the Panel on the plan to develop an InnoCell adjacent to the Hong Kong Science Park and seek Members' support for the proposed financial arrangements of the project.

November 2017

The subject was discussed at the Panel meeting on 18 July 2017. Further to members' views expressed at the meeting, the Administration will brief the Panel on the enhanced financing arrangements of the development of the InnoCell at Pak Shek Kok, New Territories, and seek the Panel's support for the relevant financial proposal which will be submitted to the Finance Committee for consideration.

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Administration**

3. Report on the work of the overseas Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices and the Offices of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in the Mainland and Taiwan in 2016-2017

The Administration will brief the Panel on the work of the twelve overseas Economic and Trade Offices, the Office of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in Beijing, the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices in Guangdong, Shanghai, Chengdu and Wuhan, as well as the Hong Kong Economic, Trade and Cultural Office (Taiwan) since the last report (by circulation of paper) in November 2016, including the latest developments of the trade relations between Hong Kong and Taiwan.

November 2017

4. Latest position of the testing and certification industry in Hong Kong

The Administration will brief the Panel on the latest position of Hong Kong's testing and certification industry.

December 2017/
January 2018

At the Panel meeting on 18 October 2016, Dr Hon Helena WONG suggested that the Hong Kong Council for Testing and Certification should be invited to attend the relevant meeting and brief members on its work.

5. Proposed creation of directorate posts in Belt and Road Office

The Administration will seek the Panel's support for the staffing proposal of creation of directorate posts in Belt and Road Office, and brief the Panel on the Government's focus and approach of work in pursuing the Belt and Road Initiative in Hong Kong.

Fourth quarter of
2017 or
first quarter of 2018

6. Free Trade Agreement between Hong Kong and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations

The Administration will brief the Panel on the Free Trade Agreement between Hong Kong and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

January 2018

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for discussion
proposed by the
Administration**

7. Progress report on the Innovation and Technology Fund

The Administration will brief the Panel on the progress of the Innovation and Technology Fund.

March 2018

8. Copyright Exceptions for People with a Print Disability under the "Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired or Otherwise Print Disabled" – Proposed Way Forward

The Administration will brief the Panel on the outcome of the consultation exercise and the proposed way forward.

First quarter of 2018

9. Establishment of the Innovation and Technology Venture Fund and its Progress

The Administration will brief the Panel on the establishment of the \$2 billion Innovation and Technology Venture Fund and its progress.

April 2018

The subject was raised by Hon Charles Peter MOK at the Panel meeting on 18 October 2016. It was further suggested at the work-plan meeting between Panel Chairman and Deputy Chairman and Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development and Secretary for Innovation and Technology on 31 October 2016 that members of the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting be invited to join the discussion of the above item at the relevant meeting.

10. Promotion of inward investment

The Administration will update the Panel on the work of Invest Hong Kong in 2017 and outline the way forward for 2018.

First or second quarter of 2018

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proposed by the
Administration**

11. Progress of the development of Trade Single Window and Launch of Phase 1

The Administration will brief the Panel on the latest progress of developing a Trade Single Window in Hong Kong following a phased approach, including the plan to launch Phase 1 in mid-2018 and the progress of the associated business process review.

First or second quarter of 2018

12. Progress Report on Research and Development Centres in 2017-2018

The Administration will brief the Panel on the operation of the Research and Development Centres in 2017-2018.

June 2018

13. Latest development of the Hong Kong Science Park and industrial estates

The Administration will brief the Panel on the latest development of the Hong Kong Science Park and industrial estates.

Fourth quarter of 2018

14. Guangdong-Hong Kong –Macao Bay Area Development Plan

The Administration will brief the Panel on the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area Development Plan after its promulgation.

To be confirmed

15. 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.

To be confirmed

16. 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

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Administration**

A joint meeting of the Panel on Health Services ("HS Panel") and the Panel 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 this item be retained in the List of outstanding items for discussion of the Panel. At the Panel meeting on 18 October 2016, Dr Hon Helena WONG suggested that the Panel should continue to follow up issues relating to regulation and development of beauty services.

At the Panel meeting on 21 February 2017, members agreed to Hon SHIU Ka-fai's proposal to set up a joint subcommittee under the Panel and HS Panel on issues relating to the regulation of devices and development of the beauty industry. HS Panel also agreed to the above proposal at its meeting held on 28 February 2017.

17. Diversified development of industries in Hong Kong

At the Panel meeting on 18 October 2016, Dr Hon Helena WONG suggested that the Administration should brief members on the latest development of the Government's initiatives to promote the diversified development of industries in Hong Kong. Members of the Panel on Economic Development should be invited to attend the relevant meeting for discussion.

To be confirmed