

Panel on Commerce and Industry

**List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 9 April 2018)**

**Timing
for discussion
proposed by the
Administration**

1. 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, and the manpower proposal regarding directorate posts in the Single Window Project Management Office.

15 May 2018

2. Measures to support the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation and the establishment of technology research clusters; and creation of an Assistant Commissioner post in the Innovation and Technology Commission

The Administration will seek the Panel's support on the proposal to provide resources for the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation to construct research-related infrastructure and facilities and strengthen support to its tenants and incubates; as well as the establishment of two research clusters on healthcare technologies and on artificial intelligence and robotics technologies. The proposals will be submitted to the Finance Committee ("FC") for consideration afterwards.

15 May 2018

The Administration will also seek the Panel's support on the proposal to create a new Assistant Commissioner post in Innovation and Technology Commission to implement the new innovation and technology initiatives. The proposal will be submitted to the Establishment Subcommittee and FC for consideration afterwards.

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- 3. Implementation of a technology talent admission scheme**

The Administration will brief the Panel on the implementation of a technology talent admission scheme to attract technology talents.

15 May 2018
- 4. 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
- 5. 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.

July 2018
- 6. Latest development of the Hong Kong Science Park and industrial estates, and the Government's measures to support re-industrialization**

The Administration will brief the Panel on the latest development of the Hong Kong Science Park and industrial estates, and the Government's measures to support re-industrialization.

July 2018

It was suggested that deputations including representatives of relevant industries and groups/organizations be invited to attend the meeting and give views on the development of the Hong Kong Science Park and industrial estates, as well as the policy of re-industrialization in Hong Kong.
- 7. Proposed creation of a directorate post for the new Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area Development Office**

The Administration will brief the Panel on the proposal to create a directorate post for the new Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area Development Office.

Early 2018

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Administration**

8. Development Plan for a City Cluster in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area

The Administration will brief the Panel on the Development Plan for a City Cluster in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area ("the Development Plan") after its promulgation.

To be confirmed

At the Panel meeting on 12 October 2017, Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG suggested inviting the Administration to brief the Panel on the policies and measures to help young people and young entrepreneurs leverage opportunities in the innovation and technology sector, in particular the opportunities arising from the Development Plan. It was further suggested that members of the Panel on Education be invited to join the discussion at the relevant meeting.

At the Panel meeting on 21 November 2017, members considered Hon Michael TIEN's suggestion and raised no objection to hold a joint meeting with the Panel on Economic Development ("ED Panel") and Panel on Financial Affairs ("FA Panel") to discuss the relevant issues, taking into account that the discussion of the said item might likely involve various policy matters which would be of concern to members of the other two Panels. At the instruction of the Chairman, Hon Michael TIEN's suggestion had been referred to ED Panel and FA Panel for consideration. While both the Chairmen of ED Panel and FA Panel raised no objection to the proposed joint meeting, Hon Kenneth LEUNG, Chairman of FA Panel further suggested that the proposed joint meeting be held after the proposed joint duty visit of the two Panels to the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area.

9. 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

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10. Updating of the Rules of the High Court (Cap. 4A) in relation to court proceedings under the Patents Ordinance (Cap. 514), Registered Designs Ordinance (Cap. 522) and Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 559)

The Administration will brief the Panel on the proposed legislative exercise to update the Rules of the High Court and three other relevant pieces of subsidiary legislation.

To be confirmed

11. 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

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. The aforesaid joint subcommittee is currently on the waiting list of subcommittees on policy issues to be activated.

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12. 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

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