

Panel on Commerce and Industry

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 14 December 2018)

Subject		Date of Meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
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 Policy Address	25.1.2017	The Administration was requested to provide a full copy of the consultancy report of the Demand Study for New Convention and Exhibition Facilities in Hong Kong for members' information.	The Administration advised on 3 April 2017 that it had reviewed the consultancy report and obtained legal advice, and considered that the commercially sensitive information should be redacted before the report could be provided to members for information. The Administration was expediting the redaction of commercially sensitive information so as to make the redacted consultancy report available to members for reading as soon as possible.
2.	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	17.10.2017	In respect of the 2017 Policy Address, the Administration was requested to provide information on – (a) the division of work between the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau and the Innovation and Technology Bureau in relation to the	The information provided by the Innovation and Technology Bureau on item (a) was circulated to members on 12 July 2018 (LC Paper No. CB(1)1257/17-18(01)).

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Chief Executive's 2017 Policy Address		<p>various policy initiatives under the 2017 Policy Address; and</p> <p>(b) the details of measures to facilitate the flow of capital between Hong Kong and other cities in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area.</p>	
3. Latest development of the Hong Kong Science Park ("HKSP") and industrial estates ("IEs"), and the Administration's measures to support re-industrialization	17.7.2018	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on –</p> <p>(a) the on-going assistance provided to start-ups which were graduates of the Incubation Programme operated by the HKSP;</p> <p>(b) the efforts to improve public transport facilities to allow easier commutation into HKSP and IEs;</p> <p>(c) the efforts to resolve the demand for land and premises for R&D processes with special requirements; and</p> <p>(d) how the Administration would, in pursuance of its objective to develop innovation and technology ("I&T") as mentioned in the Chief Executive's 2017 Policy Address, review existing</p>	The information provided by the Administration was circulated to members on 10 December 2018 (LC Paper No. CB(1)299/18-19(01)).

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			legislation and regulations in order to remove outdated provisions that impeded the development of I&T, and in so doing, facilitate the use of I&T to benefit the elderly and the underprivileged groups.	
4.	Promotion of inward investment	17.7.2018	The Administration was requested to provide a list of typical issues (e.g. legal and regulatory compliance hurdles) raised by overseas and Mainland entrepreneurs, small and medium enterprises and multinationals companies when seeking to invest in Hong Kong.	The Administration to follow up.
5.	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 2017-2018	20.11.2018	The Administration was requested to provide information on details of the measures to facilitate the participation of Hong Kong enterprises in the Mainland construction and infrastructural projects under the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement.	The information provided by the Administration was circulated to members on 13 December 2018 (LC Paper No. CB(1)340/18-19(01))