

Panel on Commerce and Industry**List of follow-up actions**

(position as at 14 February 2019)

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 ("CEDB") and the Innovation and Technology Bureau in relation to	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)), while the work of CEDB (Commerce, Industry and Tourism Branch)

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	Chief Executive's 2017 Policy Address		<p>the 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>	was included in the paper discussed at the meeting on 16 October 2018 (LC Paper No. CB(1)13/18-19 (01)).
3.	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 information provided by the Administration was circulated to members on 12 February 2019 (paragraph 7 of LC Paper No. CB(1)562/18-19(06)).
4.	Trade relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong	18.12.2018	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on –</p> <p>(a) the estimated number and breakdown by industry of Hong Kong firms to be relocated back from the Mainland to Hong Kong as a result of the zero tariff entitlement on imported goods of Hong Kong origin offered by the Agreement on Trade in Goods ("the Agreement") signed between Hong Kong and the Mainland on 14 December 2018;</p>	The information provided by the Administration on item (d) was circulated to members on 23 January 2019 (LC Paper No. CB(1)503/18-19(01)).

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		<p>(b) whether the Hong Kong firms to be relocated from the Mainland referred to in item (a) would be allowed to set foot in the Advanced Manufacturing Centre under construction in Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate; and if so, the number of relocating firms which had indicated the intention to do so;</p> <p>(c) the progress of the Hong Kong Science and Technology Park Corporation ("HKSTPC")'s study on the development vision of a site of about 56 hectares near the Liantang/Heung Yuen Wai Boundary Control Point for the long-term development of Industrial Estate; and whether the Administration would suggest HKSTPC's study to take into account the beneficial effects offered by the Agreement; and</p> <p>(d) the progress of discussion with the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China on further opening of the Mainland market to Hong Kong's professional services sector in addition to the two new liberalization measures in respect of the legal services and</p>	

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			testing and certification sectors announced by the Mainland and Hong Kong Economic and Trade Co-operation Committee for implementation from 1 March 2019.	
5.	Progress report on the Innovation and Technology Fund ("ITF")	15.1.2019	<p>The Administration was requested to provide –</p> <p>(a) details of each of the funding schemes under ITF since their launch, including:</p> <p>(i) the respective numbers of applications received and approved, and the amount of funding granted thereof;</p> <p>(ii) the key performance indicators set for each funding scheme and the respective outcomes of the indicators; and</p> <p>(iii) the respective numbers of applicant companies which had closed down after the grant of funding;</p> <p>(b) a list of on-going research and development ("R&D") projects</p>	The Administration to follow up.

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		<p>currently undertaken by each of the State Key Laboratories and Hong Kong Branches of Chinese National Engineering Research Centres as well as the list of products/services developed from the realization of their R&D results; and</p> <p>(c) a list of products/services developed through the technology transfer and realization of R&D results by the Technology Transfer Offices of designated local universities funded under ITF.</p>	