

**Panel on Commerce and Industry**

**List of follow-up actions**  
(position as at 18 March 2019)

<b>Subject</b>		<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up action required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
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 the details of measures to facilitate the flow of capital between Hong Kong and other cities in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.	The information provided by the Administration was circulated to members on 12 March 2019 (paragraphs 45 to 47 of LC Paper No. CB(1)697/18-19(01)).

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	Chief Executive's 2017 Policy Address			
3.	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> <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; and</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</p>	The Administration to follow up.

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			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.	
4.	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>	The information provided by the Administration was circulated to members on 18 March 2019 (LC Paper No. CB(1)724/18-19(01)).

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			<p>(b) a list of on-going research and development ("R&amp;D") projects 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&amp;D results; and</p> <p>(c) a list of products/services developed through the technology transfer and realization of R&amp;D results by the Technology Transfer Offices of designated local universities funded under ITF.</p>	
5.	Implementation of strategic trade control and United Nations Security Council ("UNSC") Sanctions in Hong Kong	19.2.2019	<p>Following the Administration's written reply dated 4 February 2019 (LC Paper No. CB(1)555/18-19(01)) to Hon CHU Hoi-dick's letter dated 8 January 2019 (LC Paper No. CB(1)433/18-19(01))(Chinese version only), the Administration was requested to further provide, in respect of the implementation of UNSC sanctions in Hong Kong, information on –</p> <p>(a) which government department(s) was responsible for the striking off of the</p>	The Administration to follow up.

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			<p>alleged Hong Kong-registered companies, and the justifications for doing so, given that the responsible persons of those alleged companies were not even prosecuted for violating UNSC sanctions;</p> <p>(b) the number of alleged Hong Kong-registered companies being struck off in the past five years; and</p> <p>(c) the reasons for the Government to adopt a preventive approach by striking off the alleged Hong Kong-registered companies and denying entry of suspicious vessels into Hong Kong waters as a measure to implement UNSC sanctions in Hong Kong.</p>	
6.	Promotion of intellectual property ("IP") trading	19.2.2019	The Administration was requested to provide the respective numbers of investigation cases and prosecution cases relating to IP infringement, with a breakdown by type, in the past five years.	The information provided by the Administration was circulated to members on 6 March 2019 (LC Paper No. CB(1)672/18-19(01)).
7.	Findings of the survey of companies in Hong Kong with parent companies located outside Hong	19.2.2019	In respect of the findings of the survey of companies in Hong Kong with parent companies located outside Hong Kong, the Administration was requested to provide, in	The Administration to follow up.

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	Kong and the start-up survey	tabular form, a breakdown and comparison of the favourable and unfavourable factors, listed in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the LC Paper No. CB(1)562/18-19(06), of Hong Kong's attractiveness as a place for setting up business over the past three years.	

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