

Panel on Economic Development

List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 18 February 2019)

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

1. Proposed legislative amendments to implement the latest requirements of maritime-related international conventions

March 2019

The Administration will seek Panel's endorsement on legislative amendments to implement the latest requirements of the following maritime-related international conventions –

- (a) the 2016 and 2018 amendments to the 2006 Maritime Labour Convention of the International Labour Organization;
- (b) the Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea of the International Maritime Organization ("IMO"); and
- (c) the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships of IMO.

2. Combating drink and drug boating

March 2019

The Administration will seek Panel's endorsement on the legislative proposal to combat drink and drug boating for enhancing marine safety.

3. Report on the work of the Competition Commission

April 2019

The Competition Commission will brief the Panel on its progress in implementing the Competition Ordinance (Cap. 619).

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4.	Update on the development of the three-runway system ("3RS") at the Hong Kong International Airport ("HKIA") The Airport Authority Hong Kong ("AAHK") will provide an update on the developments of the 3RS project. AAHK is requested to provide a progress report every half-year on this subject. The last progress report was issued to members on 30 November 2018 (LC Paper No. CB(4)274/18-19(01)).	April 2019
5.	Regulation of unmanned aircraft systems The Administration will seek Panel's endorsement on the legislative proposal for implementation of a new regulatory regime for unmanned aircraft systems.	Second quarter of 2019
6.	Resources proposals relating to the government facilities and equipment to support 3RS at HKIA The Administration will seek members' support on the funding application for the government facilities and equipment to support 3RS at HKIA.	Second quarter of 2019
7.	Arrangements on issuing ship exemptions by the Marine Department The Administration will seek Panel's endorsement on the legislative amendments to the Schedule of Specification of Public Offices Notice (Cap. 1C) to delegate the authority of Director of Marine in issuing ship exemptions to professional surveyors of ships with a view to further enhancing the services of the Hong Kong Shipping Register.	Second quarter of 2019
8.	Proposal to turn a supernumerary post of Administrative Officer Staff Grade C in the Transport and Housing Bureau into a permanent post The Administration will seek Panel's endorsement on turning a supernumerary post of Administrative Officer Staff Grade C in the Transport and Housing Bureau (which will expire on	Second quarter of 2019

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31 March 2020) into a permanent post with a view to supporting the further development of Hong Kong's maritime industry.

9. Sustainable development of Hong Kong's port and development of high value-added maritime services

Second quarter of
2019

At the Panel meeting on 12 October 2017, Hon Claudia MO proposed to discuss the sustainable development of the Hong Kong's port.

Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding wrote to the Panel on 23 October 2018 (LC Paper No. CB(4)108/18-19(01)) requesting to discuss the development of high value-added maritime services.

10. Amendments to the Hong Kong Civil Aviation (Investigation of Accidents) Regulations (Cap. 448B)

Second/third
quarter of 2019

The Administration will seek the Panel's endorsement on the second phase legislative amendments to the Hong Kong Civil Aviation (Investigation of Accidents) Regulations (Cap. 448B) with a view to incorporating the latest requirements for and the manner of conducting investigation of aircraft accidents or serious incidents promulgated by the International Civil Aviation Organization.

11. Implementation of the Trade Descriptions (Unfair Trade Practices) (Amendment) Ordinance 2012

To be confirmed

Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding wrote to the Panel on 12 October 2017 (LC Paper No. CB(4)45/17-18(01)) requesting to discuss the enforcement situation of the Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Cap. 362) and related manpower arrangements.

The Administration will brief the Panel on the implementation of the Trade Descriptions (Unfair Trade Practices) (Amendment) Ordinance 2012, including that regarding online transactions.

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12. Issues relating to online consumers' rights and interests

See proposed
item 11

Hon LUK Chung-hung wrote to the Panel on 14 November 2016 proposing to discuss issues relating to online consumers' rights and interests (LC Paper No. CB(4)140/16-17(01)).

The Administration will address the related issues during the discussion of proposed item 11.

13. Update on the Food Truck Pilot Scheme

To be confirmed

Hon LUK Chung-hung wrote to the Panel on 20 April 2017 (LC Paper No. CB(4)908/16-17(01)) proposing to discuss the update on the Food Truck Pilot Scheme ("the Scheme").

On 26 September 2018, the Administration issued an information note (LC Paper No. CB(4)1573/17-18(01)) to brief members on its decision to extend the Scheme for two more years up to 2 February 2021.

14. Development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area in respect of the tourism, shipping and logistics, and value-added service industries

To be confirmed

Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding wrote to the Panel on 24 May 2017 (LC Paper No. CB(4)1280/16-17(01)) requesting information and discussion on the tourism, shipping and logistics, as well as value-added service industries in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area. The information provided by the Administration on this subject is set out in LC Paper Nos. CB(4)1280/16-17(02) and CB(4)1301/16-17(01).

15. Proposed Member's Bill to amend the Electricity Ordinance (Cap. 406)

To be confirmed

Hon LUK Chung-hung wrote to the Panel on 11 October, 15 November 2017 and 8 January 2018 (LC Paper Nos. CB(4)36/17-18(01), CB(4)222/17-18(01) and CB(4)464/17-18(01)) requesting to discuss a proposed

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Member's Bill to amend the Electricity Ordinance (Cap. 406) to impose restrictions for resale of electricity to a third party, with a view to avoiding landlords of sub-divisions of flat units overcharging their tenants on the use of electricity. The Administration's response is set out in LC Paper No. CB(4)409/17-18(01). Hon LUK Chung-hung reiterated his request for discussion of this subject at the Panel meetings on 22 January and 22 October 2018.

16. Enhancing the development of green tourism

To be confirmed

Hon YIU Si-wing wrote to the Panel on 14 November 2017 (LC Paper No. CB(4)200/17-18(01)) requesting to discuss the item on enhancing the development of green tourism. An oral question was raised at the Council meeting of 29 November 2017 on development of green tourism.

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