Panel on Economic Development

List of outstanding items for discussion

(position as at 25 April 2019)

Proposed timing for discussion

1. Enhancement of the services of the Hong Kong Shipping Registry ("HKSR")

May 2019

The Administration will brief the Panel on measures to further enhance the quality and competitiveness of services provided by HKSR, including the proposed 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.

2. Proposed legislative amendments relating to the carriage of dangerous goods by air

May 2019

The Administration will brief the Panel on the proposed legislative amendments to implement the latest standards promulgated by the International Civil Aviation Organization for the safe transport of dangerous goods by air in Hong Kong.

3. Regulation of unmanned aircraft systems

June/July 2019

The Administration will seek Panel's endorsement on the legislative proposal for implementation of a new regulatory regime for unmanned aircraft systems.

4. Proposal to turn a supernumerary post of Administrative Officer Staff Grade C in the Transport and Housing Bureau into a permanent post

June/July 2019

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

Proposed timing for discussion

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

June/July 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.

6. Resources proposals relating to the government facilities and equipment to support the three-runway system ("3RS") at the Hong Kong International Airport ("HKIA")

Second quarter of 2019

The Administration will seek members' support on the funding application for the government facilities and equipment to support 3RS at HKIA.

7. 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.

8. 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.

Proposed timing for discussion

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

9. Issues relating to online consumers' rights and interests

See proposed item 8

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 8.

10. 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.

11. 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. 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). In this regard, the Outline Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area was discussed at the joint meeting of the Panel on Commerce and Industry, Panel on Economic

Proposed timing for discussion

Development, Panel on Financial Affairs and Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting on 19 March 2019.

12. 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 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.

13. 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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