

Panel on Economic Development

List of outstanding items for discussion (position as at 14 October 2019)

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for discussion |
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| 1. | Annual tariff reviews with the two power companies | November 2019 |
| | <p>Pursuant to the Scheme of Control Agreements signed with the two power companies, the Government will conduct separate tariff reviews with the power companies each year. Thereafter, the two power companies will announce their tariffs for the following year and brief the Panel.</p> | |
| 2. | Sustainable development of Hong Kong's port and development of high value-added maritime services and the proposal of turning a supernumerary post of Administrative Officer Staff Grade C in the Transport and Housing Bureau into a permanent post | November 2019 |
| | <p>At the Panel meeting on 12 October 2017, Hon Claudia MO proposed to discuss the sustainable development of the Hong Kong port.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Administration will seek the 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 development of Hong Kong's maritime industry.</p> | |
| 3. | Proposal to provide tax incentives for ship leasing | November 2019 |
| | <p>The Administration will seek the Panel's endorsement on the proposal to provide tax incentives for ship leasing and ship leasing management business.</p> | |

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

4. Statutory cooling-off period for beauty and fitness services consumer contracts

December 2019

The Administration will brief the Panel on the outcome of the public consultation on statutory cooling-off period for beauty and fitness services consumer contracts conducted during January to April 2019, and the legislative proposals to be introduced into the Legislative Council to implement the statutory cooling-off period for beauty and fitness services consumer contracts.

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

Fourth quarter of
2019

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

6. Proposed creation of two directorate posts in the Air Accident Investigation Authority ("AAIA")

January 2020

The Administration will seek the Panel's endorsement on the creation of one permanent non-civil service post of Chief Accident and Safety Investigator (D2) and one permanent non-civil service post of Deputy Chief Accident and Safety Investigator (D1) to lead AAIA. The existing time-limited post of Chief Accident and Safety Investigator will expire on 31 March 2020.

7. Hong Kong Tourism Board Work Plan for 2020-2021

February 2020

The Hong Kong Tourism Board will present its work plan for 2020-2021, and brief the Panel on the overview of Hong Kong tourism industry in 2019 and the outlook of 2020.

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

8. Update on Hong Kong Disneyland Resort

February 2020

Representatives of the Hong Kong Disneyland will update the Panel on the operations of Hong Kong Disneyland Resort for the fiscal year 2019.

9. Legislative amendments to implement the latest requirements under conventions of the International Maritime Organization ("IMO")

February 2020

The Administration will seek Panel's endorsement on the following latest requirements of IMO —

- (i) permission to use electronic record books mandated under Annexes I, II and V of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships;
- (ii) Energy Efficiency Design Index (EEDI) regulations for ice strengthened ships; and
- (iii) ban on the carriage of non-compliant fuels on board ships.

10. Report on the work of the Competition Commission

First/second
quarter of 2020

The Competition Commission will brief the Panel on its work since the last report in April 2019 and to provide an outlook for the coming year.

11. Update on the development of 3RS at HKIA

April 2020

The Airport Authority Hong Kong ("AAHK") will provide an update on the developments of the 3RS project.

12. The Hong Kong International Aviation Academy

Second quarter of
2020

AAHK will brief the Panel on the developments of the Hong Kong International Aviation Academy.

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

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

To be confirmed

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.

14. 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.

15. Issues relating to online consumers' rights and interests

See proposed
item 14

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 14.

16. 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").

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

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.

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

18. 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.

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

19. 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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