

**Panel on Financial Affairs**

**Follow-up actions arising from the meeting on 4 November 2019**

**Agenda Item IV — Briefing by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury on the Chief Executive's 2019 Policy Address**

The Administration is requested to provide information on:

- (a) the scale of the existing green bonds market in Hong Kong and the developments in the coming years with the Government's further promotion and publicity to enhance Hong Kong's international profile in green finance;
- (b) the up-to-date statistics on trade and investment companies and regional headquarters establishing presence in Hong Kong; and
- (c) details, including the implementation timetable, of a new loan guarantee product under the SME Financing Guarantee Scheme to be introduced by the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau, under which the Government will provide 90% guarantee for approved loans to help smaller-sized enterprises and businesses with relatively less operating experience, as well as professionals seeking to set up their own practices to obtain financing.