

**Panel on Financial Affairs**

**List of outstanding items for discussion**  
(as at 25 February 2020)

**1. Updates on Financial Services Development Council ("FSDC")**

In line with the usual practice, FSDC will brief the Panel on its work progress in the past year.

April 2020

**2. Development of Financial Technologies ("Fintech") in Hong Kong**

The Administration will provide an update on the latest development of Fintech in Hong Kong and the initiatives to facilitate the development.

April 2020

**3. Briefing on the work of Hong Kong Monetary Authority ("HKMA")**

The Chief Executive, Deputy Chief Executives and Senior Executive Director of HKMA brief the Panel on the work of HKMA on a regular basis. Such briefings are normally held in February, May and November each year.

May 2020

**4. Annual briefing on the work of the Financial Reporting Council ("FRC")**

In line with the usual practice, FRC will brief the Panel on the work of FRC in the past year and the work plan for the year ahead.

May 2020

**5. Briefing by the Financial Secretary ("FS") on Hong Kong's latest overall economic situation**

The Panel has invited FS to brief the Panel and all other Legislative Council Members on macro economic issues on a regular basis since mid-1999. Such briefings are normally held in June and December each year.

June 2020

## **6. Regulation of money lenders**

2nd quarter 2020

At the meeting on 17 October 2019, Hon Alice MAK suggested to invite the Consumer Council ("CC") to brief the Panel on the findings and recommendations as set out in its report "Money Lending – Reforming Law and Trade Practices for Consumer Protection". She also suggested that the Administration should update the Panel on the measures implemented by the Government to tackle money lending-related malpractices, including whether and how the Money Lenders Ordinance (Cap. 163) should be amended in view of CC's recommendations made in its report.

According to the Administration, a survey on issues relating to the money lending market is being conducted and is expected to complete in February 2020. The Administration will update the Panel on the matter after the completion of the survey.

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