

Panel on Commerce and Industry

**List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 10 August 2021)**

**Timing
for discussion
proposed by the
Administration**

1. Convention and exhibition industry in Hong Kong

At the meeting on 19 February 2021, some members expressed reservations on the deletion of the item as proposed by the Administration, and maintained that there was a need for the Administration to further brief the Panel on the future supply and demand situation of convention and exhibition ("C&E") facilities, as well as the support measures for the C&E industry.

21 September 2021

2. Trade relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong

The Administration will brief the Panel on the latest development of the trade relations between the Mainland and Hong Kong.

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3. Discussions on investment facilitation initiatives at multilateral and regional fora

The Administration will brief the Panel on the progress of investment and trade facilitation initiatives being discussed at the World Trade Organization and Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation.

To be confirmed

4. Outcome of the Twelfth World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference

The Administration will brief the Panel on the outcome of the Twelfth World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference.

To be confirmed

5. Updating the Rules of the High Court (Cap. 4A) in relation to court proceedings under the Patents Ordinance (Cap. 514), Registered Designs Ordinance (Cap. 522) and Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 559)

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The Administration will brief the Panel on the proposed legislative exercise to update the Rules of the High Court and three other relevant pieces of subsidiary legislation.

To be confirmed

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