#### **Panel on Economic Development**

## List of outstanding items for discussion

(position as at 12 October 2020)

## Proposed timing for discussion

### 1. The Intermodal Transfer Terminal development project at the Hong Kong International Airport and the associated fitting-out works for government facilities

November 2020

According to the Administration, to reinforce and enhance Hong Kong's competitiveness as an international and regional aviation hub, the Hong Kong Airport Authority ("AAHK") is actively developing its intermodal facilities in order to expand the Hong Kong International Airport's intermodal connectivity. To better capitalise the opportunities brought by the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge, AAHK is currently developing the Intermodal Transfer Terminal ("ITT") Project so as to provide bridge-to-air / air-to-bridge bonded bus service upon its commissioning and facilitate the travelling of transit/transfer passengers amongst Hong Kong, Zhuhai and Macao.

To support the operation of ITT, it is necessary for the Customs and Excise Department, the Immigration Department, the Hong Kong Police Force, the Department of Health to be provided with additional facilities for the provision of customs, immigration, law enforcement, port health control and quarantine services. In this connection, the Administration seeks to upgrade the following Public Works Programme project to Category A:

3403IO – Fitting-out works for government facilities associated with ITT Project at Hong Kong International Airport

## 2. Annual tariff reviews with the two power companies

November 2020

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.

December 2020

3. Proposed amending of the subsidiary legislation under the Merchant Shipping (Safety) Ordinance (Cap. 369) and Merchant Shipping (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Ordinance (Cap. 413) for implementation of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea ("SOLAS") and the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships ("MARPOL") of the International Maritime Organization ("IMO")

The Administration will seek the Panel's endorsement on the following legislative proposals to implement the latest requirements under various IMO Conventions –

- (i) the latest requirements under SOLAS on fire safety for carriage of vehicles in cargo spaces and damage control drills, on the operation for the master of passenger ships in an emergency, and to increase the flexibility for cargo ships on the timing to conduct an intermediate survey and renewal survey; and
- (ii) the latest requirements governing the fuel oil sampling points on board ships under MARPOL.

## 4. Update on Hong Kong Disneyland Resort

February 2021

Representatives of the Hong Kong Disneyland will update the Panel on the operations of Hong Kong Disneyland Resort for the fiscal year 2020.

#### 5. Hong Kong Tourism Board Work Plan for 2021-2022

February 2021

The Hong Kong Tourism Board will present its work plan for 2021-2022, and brief the Panel on the overview of Hong Kong tourism industry in 2020 and the outlook of 2021.

## **6.** Report on the work of the Competition Commission

Second quarter of 2021

The Competition Commission will brief the Panel on its work since the last report in April 2020 and to provide an outlook for the following year.

# 7. Update on the development of the three-runway system at Hong Kong International Airport

Second quarter of 2021

AAHK will provide an update on the developments of the three-runway system project.

#### 8. The Hong Kong International Aviation Academy

To be confirmed

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

# 9. 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.

# 10. 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.

#### 11. Issues relating to online consumers' rights and interests

See proposed item 10

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 10.

#### 12. 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 and 9 October 2020, the Administration issued information notes (LC Paper Nos. CB(4)1573/17-18(01) and CB(4)909/19-20(01)) to brief members on its decisions to extend the Scheme.

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

# 14. 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.

#### 15. 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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