

Panel on Economic Development

List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 12 November 2020)

	Proposed timing for discussion
<p>1. 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")</p> <p>The Administration will seek the Panel's endorsement on the following legislative proposals to implement the latest requirements under various IMO Conventions –</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(ii) the latest requirements governing the fuel oil sampling points on board ships under MARPOL.</p>	December 2020
<p>2. Update on Hong Kong Disneyland Resort</p> <p>Representatives of the Hong Kong Disneyland will update the Panel on the operations of Hong Kong Disneyland Resort for the fiscal year 2020.</p>	February 2021
<p>3. Hong Kong Tourism Board Work Plan for 2021-2022</p> <p>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.</p>	February 2021

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<p>4. Report on the work of the Competition Commission</p> <p>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.</p>	Second quarter of 2021
<p>5. Update on the development of the three-runway system at Hong Kong International Airport</p> <p>The Airport Authority Hong Kong ("AAHK") will provide an update on the developments of the three-runway system project.</p>	Second quarter of 2021
<p>6. The Hong Kong International Aviation Academy</p> <p>AAHK will brief the Panel on the developments of the Hong Kong International Aviation Academy.</p>	To be confirmed
<p>7. Amendments to the Hong Kong Civil Aviation (Investigation of Accidents) Regulations (Cap. 448B)</p> <p>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.</p>	To be confirmed
<p>8. Implementation of the Trade Descriptions (Unfair Trade Practices) (Amendment) Ordinance 2012</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Administration will brief the Panel on the implementation of the Trade Descriptions (Unfair Trade Practices) (Amendment) Ordinance 2012, including that regarding online transactions.</p>	To be confirmed

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for discussion**

9. Issues relating to online consumers' rights and interests

See proposed
item 8

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 8.

10. 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.

11. 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.

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for discussion**

12. 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.

13. 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.