

Panel on Economic Development

List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 20 January 2021)

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for discussion |
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| <p>1. 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 |
| <p>2. Air Mail Centre redevelopment</p> <p>The Administration will brief the Panel on the Air Mail Centre redevelopment project through appropriation of funds to the Post Office Trading Fund. This project seeks to enhance the handling capacity and operating efficiency of the Air Mail Centre, so as to cope with the increasing air mail demand generated from the booming e-commerce activities.</p> | February 2021 |
| <p>3. Upgrading of facilities of the Hong Kong Wetland Park</p> <p>The Administration will brief the Panel on the plan of upgrading the facilities of the Hong Kong Wetland Park, with a view to enhancing its appeal as an eco-tourism attraction.</p> | March 2021 |
| <p>4. 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> | March 2021 |
| <p>5. 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 |

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6. Auto-fuel prices in Hong Kong

See proposed
item 5

At the meeting on 17 November 2020, Hon Starry LEE Wai-king requested the Administration to update the Panel on its actions to address the "rockets and feathers" phenomenon of the auto-fuel prices in Hong Kong. At the same meeting, Hon Steven HO Chun-yin expressed concern about the high tender prices of petrol filling station sites, as well as high vessel fuel prices and lack of bunkering facilities for use by marine practitioners.

At the work plan meeting on 1 December 2020, the Administration advised that a new mobile app of "Oil Price Watch" had been launched by the Consumer Council to facilitate a comparison of oil-fuel prices among auto-fuel retailers and drive price competition. Consumers' feedback on the new app would be collected to review its effectiveness. Hon Starry LEE Wai-king suggested discussion on auto-fuel prices in Hong Kong be held at the same meeting at which item 5 was discussed.

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

Second quarter of
2021

The Airport Authority Hong Kong ("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

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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.

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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. 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.

At the work plan meeting on 1 December 2020, the Administration advised that it would brief the Panel on the progress of developing the shipping, logistics and value-added service industries in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.

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 ("SDUs") 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.

At the meeting on 17 November 2020, Hon Starry LEE Wai-king requested an update from the Administration on its

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follow-up actions on the issue of landlords of SDUs overcharging their tenants for use of electricity.

At the work plan meeting on 1 December 2020, the Administration advised that the Task Force for the Study on Tenancy Control of Subdivided Units was undertaking a study on SDUs covering the ways to prevent overcharging of electricity tariffs by landlords. The Task Force would complete the study in the first quarter of 2021. The Administration would brief the Panel on the outcome of the study in due course.

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.

16. Management of typhoon shelters and sheltered anchorages

To be confirmed

At the meeting on 17 November 2020, Hon Steven HO Chun-yin withdrew his proposal for setting up a subcommittee to follow up issues relating to typhoon shelters and sheltered anchorages (LC Paper No. CB(4)45/20-21(01)). To follow up on the issues raised in his proposal, he requested the Administration to brief the Panel on the progress made.