

Panel on Economic Development

List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 18 May 2021)

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

1. Report on the work of the Competition Commission

June 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.

2. Auto-fuel prices in Hong Kong

June 2021

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 1 was discussed.

3. The Hong Kong International Aviation Academy

To be confirmed

The Airport Authority Hong Kong will brief the Panel on the developments of the Hong Kong International Aviation Academy.

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4. 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.

5. 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.

6. Issues relating to online consumers' rights and interests

See proposed
item 5

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 5.

7. 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").

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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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

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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 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 Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Transitional Housing and Subdivided Units formed under the Panel on Housing commenced work on 15 January 2021 to study and follow up measures relating to SDUs. The Administration briefed the Subcommittee on the outcome of the study at its meeting on 26 April 2021.

10. 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.

11. 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.

Hon Steven HO Chun-yin wrote to the Panel on 21 January 2021 (LC Paper No. CB(4)428/20-21(01)) requesting an early

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discussion of this subject. The Administration's response is set out in LC Paper No. CB(4)511/20-21(01). At the meeting on 22 March 2021, Hon HO reiterated his request for an early discussion of the subject. The Administration advised that it was consulting the stakeholders on this matter. It would report to the Panel when there were concrete proposal(s) as soon as possible within the current Legislative Council session (LC Paper No. CB(4)867/20-21(01)).

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