

Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

List of outstanding items for discussion

(Position as at 12 October 2020)

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

1. Capital Works Reserve Fund ("CWRF") Head 710 Computerization Subhead A007GX (Block Allocation) — New Administrative Computer Systems

The Administration will seek the Panel's support for the 2021-2022 funding requirements for computerization projects under CWRF Head 710 Computerization Subhead A007GX (Block Allocation) — New Administrative Computer Systems.

November 2020

2. Facilitative measures for telecommunications operators to establish base stations for the extension of mobile network coverage

The Administration will brief the Panel on the progress of the pilot scheme to open up suitable Government premises for telecommunications operators to install base stations, as well as other measures to facilitate the establishment of base stations.

November 2020

3. Update on smart city development

The Administration will brief the Panel on the Smart City Blueprint for Hong Kong 2.0.

December 2020

4. Report on the work of Create Hong Kong ("Create HK") and Hong Kong Design Centre ("HKDC")

The Administration will brief the Panel on the work of CreateHK in promoting development of Hong Kong's eight creative industries and the work of HKDC in promoting design in 2019-2020 as well as the work plan of HKDC for 2020-2021.

4th quarter of 2020

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

5. Injection of \$500 million to the Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Fund

The Administration will seek the Panel's support for the injection of \$500 million to the Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Fund.

January 2021

6. Information security

The Administration will update the Panel on the latest progress and development of Government's information security programme.

February 2021

7. Annual work progress of Cyberport

The Administration will brief the Panel on the progress of Cyberport's work in 2020-2021.

March 2021

8. Review of telecommunications regulatory framework

The Administration will brief the Panel on the proposed legislative amendments to the Telecommunications Ordinance (Cap. 106) to implement measures to streamline regulatory/licensing process to facilitate developments of 5G and Internet of Things technologies, and enhance protection of underground telecommunications facilities.

1st quarter of 2021

9. Television broadcast frequency channel migration arrangements

The Administration will brief the Panel on the arrangements for television broadcast frequency channel migration after Analogue Switch-off.

1st quarter of 2021

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for discussion**

10. Subsidy Scheme for Encouraging Early Deployment of 5G

The Administration will brief the Panel on the progress of the Subsidy Scheme for Encouraging Early Deployment of 5G.

1st quarter of 2021

11. "iAM Smart" platform

The Administration will update the Panel on the progress and development of the "iAM Smart" platform.

April 2021

12. Measures and technology applications to promote e-Government

The Administration will brief the Panel on the latest development of the measures and technology applications adopted to promote e-Government (e.g. open data and big data, smart government innovation lab, government cloud platform, etc.).

May 2021

13. Progress report on digital inclusion

The Administration will update the Panel on the progress of the Government's work to promote digital inclusion.

June 2021

14. Spectrum assignment for the provision of telecommunications services

The Administration will brief the Panel on the assignment of various spectrum bands for the provision of telecommunications services.

2nd quarter of 2021

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

15. Measures under Film Development Fund for promotion of local film industry

The Administration will brief the Panel on the implementation progress of measures rolled out under the Film Development Fund for promoting sustainable development of the local film industry, including the five major measures launched in July 2020 to give relief to the trade in view of the epidemic.

2nd quarter of 2021

16. Legal liabilities of accessing and disseminating information in social networking platforms

At the meeting on 17 October 2019, Dr Priscilla LEUNG suggested that the Panel should, either on its own or jointly with other relevant panels, discuss issues relating to the legal liabilities of accessing and disseminating information in social networking platforms.

To be confirmed

17. Regulation of person-to-person telemarketing calls

The Administration will brief the Panel on the way forward on regulation of person-to-person telemarketing calls.

To be confirmed