Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

List of outstanding items for discussion (Position as at 9 March 2021)

1		Proposed timing for discussion
1.	Progress report on digital inclusion	
	The Administration will update the Panel on the progress of the Government's work to promote digital inclusion.	April 2021
2.	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.	April 2021
3.	Information security	
	The Administration will update the Panel on the latest progress and development of Government's information security programme.	May 2021
4.	Annual work progress of Cyberport	
	The Administration will brief the Panel on the progress of Cyberport's work in 2020-2021.	May 2021
5.	"iAM Smart" platform and measures and technology applications to promote e- Government	
	The Administration will update the Panel on the progress and development of the "iAM Smart" platform, and 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.).	June 2021

		Proposed timing for discussion
6.	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.	May/June 2021
7.	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.	To be confirmed
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.	To be confirmed
9.	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

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

meeting 17 October 2019, At the on 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

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