Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

List of outstanding items for discussion

(Position as at 7 May 2025)

Proposed timing for discussion

1. Regulatory regime of domestic free television programme services and matters related to handling licence renewal applications

June 2025

The three domestic free television programme services licences will expire in 2026 and 2027. The Administration will brief the Panel on the regulatory regime of domestic free television programme services and matters relating to handling renewal applications.

2. Implementation of the Real-name Registration Programme for Subscriber Identification Module Cards and the relevant legislative amendment proposal Q3 2025

The 2024 Policy Address mentions that the Government aims to introduce a legislative amendment proposal into the Legislative Council to prohibit the re-sale of registered Subscriber Identification Module ("SIM") cards with a view to further enhancing the Real-name Registration Programme for SIM Cards ("RNR Programme"). The Administration will brief the Panel on the latest updates on the implementation of the RNR Programme and introduce the legislative amendment proposal.

3. Facilitating cross-boundary data flow

Q3 or Q4 2025

The Administration will brief the Panel on the Government's work on facilitating cross-boundary data flow.

Proposed timing for discussion

4. Work on safeguarding information security

Q3 or Q4 2025

The Administration will brief the Panel on the latest situation of information security in Hong Kong and the Government's work on safeguarding information security.

5. Report on the work of Cultural and Creative Industries Development Agency

Q4 2025

The Administration will brief the Panel on the work of the Cultural and Creative Industries Development Agency and its future work plan.

6. Capital Works Reserve Fund Head 710 Computerization Subhead A007GX (Block Allocation) — New Administrative Computer Systems: 2026-2027 Estimates of Expenditure

Q1 2026

The Administration will seek the Panel's support for the 2026-2027 Estimates of Expenditure under Capital Works Reserve Fund Head 710 Computerization Subhead A007GX (Block Allocation)—New Administrative Computer Systems.

7. The work and latest development of Radio Television Hong Kong

To be confirmed

The Administration will brief the Panel on the work and latest development of Radio Television Hong Kong.

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