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Panel on Information Technology & Broadcasting
Follow-up to meeting on 10 November 2003

Investment on telecommunications infrastructure

At the Panel meeting held on 10 November 2003, the Administration was requested to provide information on amount of investment on telecommunications infrastructure in the past 10 years or so. The Administration has advised that according to the Report on the Effectiveness of Competition in Hong Kong's Telecommunications Market: An International Comparison published by OFTA in June 2003, the cumulative telecommunications investment per capita in Hong Kong during 1991-2001 amounts to around HK\$14,000. It is higher than US, South Korea, Singapore, Sweden and Australia, similar to UK and second to Japan only.

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