

**Panel on Home Affairs**

**List of follow-up actions**

(position as at 14 April 2004)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up action required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
<p>1. <u>Leisure, cultural, recreational and sports service</u></p> <p>1.1 Development of a stadium complex and sports facilities in South East Kowloon</p>	<p>15.1.03</p>	<p>The Administration to provide detailed recommendations on the project.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>
<p>2. <u>District and rural administration</u></p> <p>2.1 Village Representative (VR) elections</p>	<p>Council Meeting on 12.2.03</p>	<p>The Administration has undertaken to -</p> <p>(a) consider providing the maps of existing villages on the website of the Home Affairs Department for the 2007 VR elections;</p> <p>(b) review the subsidies to village offices and Rural Committees through normal resource allocation procedures;</p> <p>(c) consider extending the period preceding the end of the current term of office of the VR concerned for which no village by-election to fill a vacancy is required to be held as well as the same period for similar requirement for holding District Council or LegCo by-elections in the review of rural</p>	<p>The Administration will conduct a review after the 2003 VR elections to consider the way forward.</p>

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		<p>elections; and</p> <p>(d) raise the matter of reviewing the Chinese version of clause 13(3)(b) of the Village Representative Election Bill, as well as section 29(7)(b) of the District Councils Ordinance and section 48(7)(b) of the Legislative Council Ordinance, with the Department of Justice and the Constitutional Affairs Bureau.</p>	
<p>3. <u>Promotion of creative industries and local community economy</u></p> <p>3.1 Consultancy mapping study of creative industries</p>	<p>13.6.03</p>	<p>The Administration to provide the report of the consultancy mapping study of creative industries.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>
<p>4. <u>Gambling issues</u></p> <p>4.1 Measures to address gambling related problems</p>	<p>12.12.03</p>	<p>The Administration has undertaken to provide information on -</p> <p>(a) the average waiting time counting from the time that clients called the two dedicated counselling and treatment centres to register their cases and the dates of their first appointments; and the average interval between the first and second appointments of clients; and</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>

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		(b) the outcome of discussions between HAB and the Broadcasting Authority on prohibiting advertisements on gambling from being broadcast on television or on the radio from 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm on any day.	
<p>5. <u>Community-wide political network</u></p> <p>5.1 Briefing by the Secretary for Home Affairs on the Chief Executive's Policy Address 2004</p>	9.1.04	The Administration to provide the implementation plan for building the community-wide political network as set out in paragraphs 57 to 66 in the Policy Address 2004.	Response awaited.
<p>6. <u>Human rights treaties</u></p> <p>6.1 Research report on "Monitoring Mechanisms for the Implementation of International Human Rights Treaties in the United Kingdom, New Zealand and Canada"</p>	22.3.04	The Administration to provide a written response to the findings of the research report, and details of the human rights forum and its participants.	Response awaited
<p>7. <u>Others</u></p> <p>7.1 Computer programme for calculation of interest and surcharge on arrears of maintenance</p>	22.3.04	<p>The Administration -</p> <p>(a) to provide details of the implementation plan on the computer programme of the</p>	Response awaited

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		Family Court; and  (b) to consider copying the computer programme on CD-ROMs for use in the Court.	

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