

**Panel on Home Affairs****List of follow-up actions**

(position as at 12 July 2004)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up action required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
1. Development of a stadium complex and sports facilities in South East Kowloon	15.1.03	The Administration to provide detailed recommendations on the project.	Response awaited.
2. Village Representative (VR) elections	Council Meeting on 12.2.03	<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 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</p>	The Administration will conduct a review after the 2003 VR elections to consider the way forward.

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
		<p>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. 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. 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>(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>	<p>The information was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1122/03-04.</p> <p>Response awaited.</p>

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
5. Briefing by the Secretary for Home Affairs on the Chief Executive's Policy Address 2004	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.
6. Final report of the Subcommittee to study discrimination on the ground of sexual orientation	13.2.04	The Administration to provide a written response to the issues and concerns raised in the Subcommittee's final report, such as launching of a public consultation exercise on the need to legislate against discrimination on the ground of sexual orientation.	The Administration's written response was received on 6 July 2004 and circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)3035 /03-04.
7. Computer programme for calculation of interest and surcharge on arrears of maintenance	22.3.04	The Administration -  (a) to provide details of the implementation plan on the computer programme of the Family Court; and  (b) to consider copying the computer programme on CD-ROMs for use in the Court.	Response awaited
8. The second report of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) of the People's Republic of China in the light of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Report of the HKSAR under the Convention on the Rights of	11.6.04	The Administration to provide -  (a) information on the breakdown of the number of children on the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) Scheme; and	Response awaited

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
<p>the Child, the second report to be prepared by the HKSAR under the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and implementation of international human rights treaties in Hong Kong</p>		<p>(b) a written response to Ms Cyd HO's suggestion that the Administration should devise a scientific method in collaboration with NGOs concerned for calculating the number of non-CSSA children who <b>were living</b> below the poverty line, and formulate a policy to assist the families concerned.</p> <p>The Administration was requested to consider Mr Albert HO's suggestion that it should release details of the litigation cases in which officers of disciplinary services were alleged to have assaulted persons arrested or detained and compensations had been issued to relevant parties. The Administration should also examine these cases to see whether provisions of CAT had been violated.</p>	