

Panel on Public Service

List of outstanding items for discussion

(Position as at 7 October 2013)

**Proposed
timing for
discussion**

1. The Civil Service Outstanding Service Award and other commendation schemes for civil servants

The Administration proposes to brief the Panel on the Civil Service Outstanding Service Award and other commendation schemes for civil servants.

18 November
2013

2. An overview of civil service disciplinary matters

The subject was last discussed at the meeting on 21 May 2012. The Administration proposes to update the Panel on civil service disciplinary matters.

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3. Proposed amendments to subsidiary legislation on discipline made under discipline services ordinances

The Subcommittee on Amendments to Subsidiary Legislation on Discipline Made under Disciplined Services Ordinance was formed on 4 May 2012 to scrutinize the six amendment regulations/rules which sought to amend six pieces of subsidiary legislation on discipline made under relevant Ordinances governing the disciplined services (L.N. 58 to L.N. 63). One of the major amendments was to allow an accused officer to apply for, subject to the approval of the concerned disciplinary authority, representation at his/her disciplinary hearing by a barrister or solicitor or by another person. The Administration also took the opportunity to introduce other amendments to improve the disciplinary proceedings.

To be
confirmed

The Subcommittee submitted its report to the House Committee on 15 June 2012. It considered that there was insufficient time to examine the proposed amendments under the negative vetting procedure. According to the Administration, it would not bring

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L.N. 58 to L.N. 63 into commencement and would refine the amendment regulations/rules in consultation with the management and staff sides and taking into account the views of the Subcommittee. The Subcommittee requested the Administration to consult the Panel early on the draft version of the amendment regulations/rules; and suggested that the Panel consider setting up a subcommittee to study the draft amendment regulations/rules.

4. Manpower situation of the Hongkong Post

To be
confirmed

Hon TANG Ka-piu and Hon KWOK Wai-keung wrote to the Panel Chairman on 18 March 2013 (LC Paper No. CB(4)522/12-13(01)) proposing discussion of the subject.

The Panel agreed at its meeting on 15 April 2013 that the subject be included in the list of outstanding items for discussion.

5. Provision of Chinese medicine out-patient service to civil servants

To be
confirmed

At the Panel meeting on 18 March 2013, the Panel passed a motion urging the Government to immediately review the outdated practice of not providing Chinese medicine service for the civil service. The Administration's response on the motion was issued to members on 18 April 2013 vide LC Paper No CB(4)581/12-13(01).

Hon TANG Ka-piu and Hon KWOK Wai-keung wrote to the Panel Chairman on 18 March 2013 (LC Paper No. CB(4)522/12-13(02)) proposing discussion of the subject. Hon TANG and Hon KWOK also suggest that relevant civil service associations/unions be invited to attend the meeting to give views.

The Panel agreed at its meeting on 15 April 2013 that the subject be included in the list of outstanding items for discussion.

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6. Retirement age of civil servants

To be confirmed

At the Panel meeting on 3 June 2013, Hon Regina IP proposed to discuss the subject at a future meeting. The Panel agreed that the subject be included in the list of outstanding items for discussion.

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