

Panel on Home Affairs

List of follow-up actions

(as at 6 October 2014)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Support for elite athletes	13.5.2011 (The Panel meeting and the Joint meeting with the Panel on Education)	The Administration was requested to - (a) relay the views of the Hong Kong Sports Institute on the need to introduce a flexible educational system in Hong Kong to enhance support for elite athletes in education and career development to the Education Bureau for consideration; and (b) provide a paper on the above issue and advise the Panel of the Administration's view on the implementation of a flexible education system in Hong Kong when the Panel discussed the subject at a future Panel meeting.	The Administration will provide further information when the next joint meeting of the Panels is held to discuss the issues concerned.
	15.11.2011	The Hong Kong Sports Institute undertook to provide the views of elite athletes (as well as other stakeholders) on education and career support available to them.	Response awaited.
2. Concerted efforts to assist street sleepers	22.7.2013 (Joint Meeting with the	The Labour and Welfare Bureau was requested to provide - (a) more detailed information about the	Response awaited.

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	Panel on Welfare Services)	<p>status of the 648 registered street sleepers on the computerized Street Sleepers Registry maintained by the Social Welfare Department and their reasons for street sleeping; and</p> <p>(b) the utilization rates of hostels for street sleepers operated by non-governmental organizations on a self-financing basis.</p>	
3. Management and maintenance of the Hong Kong Stadium Turf Pitch	8.11.2013	The Administration was requested to respond in writing whether all the recommendations put forward by the former Urban Council, before its dissolution in 2000, for improving the facilities in the Stadium were taken on board by the Administration.	The Administration's response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1890/13-14 on 24 June 2014.
4. District Administration	24.1.2014	When receiving the briefing of the Secretary for Home Affairs on the new and on-going initiatives in the Chief Executive's 2014 Policy Address relevant to the policy portfolio of the Home Affairs Bureau, the Administration was requested to provide the Panel with more information on additional manpower and resources to be allocated to Sham Shui Po and Yuen Long District Councils for launching the pilot scheme concerning district administration.	Response awaited.

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5. Licensing control of Internet cafés	17.2.2014	The Administration undertook to provide the Panel with information on law enforcement actions taken against criminal activities in Internet cafés in the past three years, subject to the availability of the required information from the Police.	The Administration's response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2295/13-14 on 16 September 2014.
6. Amendments to the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries Ordinance and Chinese Permanent Cemeteries Rules	17.2.2014	The Administration was requested to provide updated information concerning the proposal to open a private road in the Roman Catholic Cemetery near Cape Collinson Road in response to the complaints about the traffic congestion problem along the road during the Ching Ming and Chung Yeung festivals.	The Administration's response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2295/13-14 on 16 September 2014.
7. Government's youth development policy	24.3.2014	<p>(a) The Administration was requested to provide the Panel with information on the revenues generated by Y-Loft in the past few years, and whether upward adjustment of room charge had ever been made in light of the high occupancy rate of Y-Loft; and</p> <p>(b) Regarding the new \$100 million Scholarship Scheme, as around 20 students who excelled in sports, arts and community service would be awarded the Scholarship each year, the Administration was requested to provide more information about the planned distribution</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p>For item (b), the requested information has been included in the paper submitted to the Finance Committee (FCR(2014-2015)20).</p>

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		of the 20 Scholarships among those three areas of excellence in its paper to be submitted to the Finance Committee, in order to facilitate Members' consideration of the funding proposal.	
8. Shop front extensions ("SFEs")	24.3.2014	The Administration was requested to advise whether goods or articles causing obstruction and left unattended on streets could be removed or confiscated under the existing law, and details of the relevant ordinances and regulations should the answer be affirmative.	The Administration's response was circulated to members via LC Paper No. CB(2)1879/13-14 on 23 June 2014.
	7.6.2014	The Administration was requested to provide information on cases where SFEs within certain levels were tolerated. The information should include the departments and other parties (such as District Councils, etc) involved in the discussions and the principles adopted, in arriving at the locations of the tolerated areas and the tolerated levels agreed.	The Administration's response was circulated to members via LC Paper No. CB(2)2262/13-14 on 5 September 2014.
9. Issues arising from the scrutiny of the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (Amendment) Bill 2013	11.4.2014	The Administration undertook to provide the Panel with the following information - (a) the total number of individual arts workers who were qualified for participating in the exercise to nominate arts interests representatives for the Hong Kong Arts Development Council ("the	Response awaited.

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		<p>nomination exercise") conducted in 2013; and</p> <p>(b) regarding the past five nomination exercises (from 2001 to 2013), whether the Nomination Agent (i.e. PR Concepts) had made records as to which particular ballot paper was issued to a voter.</p>	
<p>10. Expansion and renovation of the Hong Kong Museum of Art ("HKMA")</p>	<p>12.5.2014</p>	<p>(a) Referring to paragraph 6 of the Administration's discussion paper for the meeting, the Administration was requested to provide the Panel with information on (i) the total number of visitors to HKMA from 2010 to 2013, with a breakdown by the six blockbuster exhibitions organized during these three years; and (ii) the maximum capacity of HKMA before and after completion of the proposed expansion and renovation project; and</p> <p>(b) As the Administration proposed to facelift HKMA architecturally and aesthetically by adopting a new façade cladding system compatible with the new features and additions of the future HKMA in order to enhance its visibility, accessibility, customer orientation and branding, the</p>	<p>For item (a), the requested information was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2058/13-14 on 16 July 2014.</p> <p>For item (b), according to the Administration, information on the internal and external exhibition facilities, and relevant cost data as well as the architectural design of HKMA with illustration will be included in the paper and the</p>

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		Administration was requested to provide more detailed information on (i) the external and internal exhibition facilities in the renovated HKMA and (ii) the architectural design for HKMA with the estimated cost of the project in this aspect in its paper to be submitted to the Public Works Subcommittee, in order to facilitate Members' consideration of the public works proposal.	enclosure drawings to be submitted to the Public Works Subcommittee.
11. Promulgation of the First Intangible Cultural Heritage ("ICH") Inventory of Hong Kong	17.6.2014	In response to members' enquiry about the details (such as the number of attendance) of activities organized/to be organized for promoting ICH and whether collaboration between the Hong Kong Heritage Museum and local educational institutions/communities/individual bearers and bearer organizations of ICH items/other organizations (e.g. the Hong Kong Tourism Board) would be strengthened/explored with a view to enhancing the public awareness of and interest in local ICH, the Administration replied in the affirmative, undertaking to provide more information in this aspect after the meeting.	Response awaited.

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12. Review of the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance ("HAGAO") (Cap. 349)	12.9.2014 (special meeting)	<p>The Administration was requested to respond/provide the following information -</p> <p>(a) the number of licensed and unlicensed guesthouses in Hong Kong and the number of guest rooms they respectively provided;</p> <p>(b) whether implementation of the legislative proposals to amend HAGAO as set out in the consultation document would lead to closure of business of many licensed guesthouses and, if the answer was positive, the estimated number of licensed guesthouses to be affected; and</p> <p>(c) in respect of law enforcement against unlicensed guesthouses, whether an order for closure and cessation of use of premises as a hotel or a guesthouse had ever been considered/given pursuant to section 19 or 20 of HAGAO; and if yes, the details.</p>	Response awaited.