

Panel on Home Affairs

List of follow-up actions
(as at 5 June 2015)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Concerted efforts to assist street sleepers	22.7.2013 (Joint Meeting with the Panel on Welfare Services)	The Labour and Welfare Bureau was requested to provide - (a) more detailed information about the 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 (b) the utilization rates of hostels for street sleepers operated by non-governmental organizations on a self-financing basis.	Response awaited.
2. 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 nomination exercise") conducted in 2013; and (b) regarding the past five nomination	Response awaited.

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		<p>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>3. Educational and career development support for elite athletes</p>	<p>10.4.2015</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the Panel with supplementary information on the following issues raised by members -</p> <p>(a) regarding the Hong Kong Athletes Career & Education Programme ("HKACEP") offered by the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China ("SF&OC"), (i) the total amount of grants paid to serving/retiring/retired athletes under HKACEP since the implementation of HKACEP in 2008; (ii) in what ways and to what extent did HKACEP help athletes to pursue a "second career" upon retirement from full-time training and competition; (iii) for those whom HKACEP had helped secure job opportunities, the types of jobs and positions involved; and (iv) of the some 3 000 counts of athletes using the HKACEP services, the number and percentage of those who so far had not yet found a job and whether SF&OC would</p>	<p>The Administration's response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1617/14-15 dated 3 June 2015.</p>

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		<p>continue to provide further services for them; and</p> <p>(b) the employment situation of the 70 Hong Kong athletes who had completed the Bachelor of Education in Sports Training Programme jointly offered by the Beijing Sport University and the Hong Kong Sports Institute.</p>	
4. Review of the Chinese Temples Ordinance	5.5.2015 (Special meeting)	The Administration undertook to provide a written response on the relationship between the proposed voluntary registration scheme and the Private Columbaria Bill, where appropriate, in collaboration with the Food and Health Bureau, so as to allay public concerns on private columbaria operated in the names of temples.	Response awaited.
5. Signature Project Scheme ("SPS")	10.4.2015 & 11.5.2015	Noting that \$200 million had been set aside for use by the Home Affairs Department Headquarters and 18 District Offices for financing preliminary studies and consultancies and employment of non-civil service contract staff for carrying out the requisite preparatory and supporting work before individual funding proposals on SPS projects were submitted to the Public Works Subcommittee ("PWSC") and/or the Finance Committee ("FC") for	Response awaited.

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		approval, members requested the Administration to provide a detailed breakdown on the distribution of the \$200 million among the 27 SPS projects proposed by the 18 District Councils.	
	11.5.2015	In the context of discussing the proposed SPS project "Yau Tsim Mong Multicultural Activity Centre" submitted by the Yau Tsim Mong District Council ("YTMDC"), members requested that a copy of the service agreement to be signed between YTMDC and New Home Association (i.e. the partner organization selected for the said project) be provided to PWSC/FC when the project proposal was submitted for consideration by PWSC/FC.	Response awaited.
6. Proposed open space project at Hing Wah Street West, Sham Shui Po	11.5.2015	<p>The Administration was requested to provide response to issues raised by members at the Panel meeting on the proposed open space project in its paper to be submitted to PWSC/FC for consideration/approval, including -</p> <p>(a) the distribution of public open space provided by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department ("LCSD") and the Housing Department in Sham Shui Po District; and</p>	Response awaited.

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		<p>(b) response to the following suggestions raised by members -</p> <p>(i) to enhance the provision of fitness stations for the elderly in the proposed open space; and</p> <p>(ii) whether LCSD would accord priority and offer concessionary rate to primary/secondary schools for use of the proposed 7-a-side artificial turf football pitch during non-peak hours.</p>	
<p>7. Progress update on the work of safeguarding and promoting Intangible Cultural Heritage ("ICH")</p>	<p>11.5.2015</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on the utilization of the website since LCSD's launch of the preliminary online ICH database via the Multimedia Information System of Hong Kong Public Libraries to provide information on the 480 inventory items for public access.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>