

Panel on Constitutional Affairs

List of follow-up actions

(Position as at 12 December 2003)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up actions required	Administration's response
1. Subsidiary legislation on printing of names, emblems and photographs on ballot papers	20 October 2003	The Administration has been requested to provide the common law definition/interpretation for determining whether an abbreviation of a name of an organization or an emblem to be printed on ballot paper is offensive.	Response awaited.
2. Subsidiary legislation on financial assistance scheme	17 November 2003	The Administration has been requested to provide a copy of the Standard on Assurance Engagements 200, High Level Assurance Engagements issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants, before gazettal of the Electoral Affairs Commission (Financial Assistance for Legislative Council Elections) (Application and Payment Procedures) Regulation in January 2004.	Response awaited.
3. Appointed membership of District Councils	8 December 2003	<p>The Administration has been requested to provide the following information</p> <p>(a) whether the Administration has received lists of persons recommended for appointment as District Council (DC) members for the second term DC from any of the following political parties/groups, and if so, the number of persons recommended by each party/group -</p>	Response awaited.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Democratic Alliance for Betterment of Hong Kong;(ii) The Hong Kong Progressive Alliance;(iii) Liberal Party;(iv) New Century Forum; <p>(b) the number of DC members appointed in the first term who had stood as candidates in the DC elections held on 23 November 2003, their declared political affiliations, and how many of them have been elected;</p> <p>(c) of the appointed members of the first term DC who had no declared political affiliation, how many were recommended by political parties for appointment as DC members;</p> <p>(d) of the appointed members of the first term DC, how many were members of the following bodies of the Central Government -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) National People's Congress and local people's congresses at provincial level, and/or;	

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		<p>(ii) the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and its local committees at provincial level;</p> <p>(e) whether the Chief Executive had appointed candidates who failed in the first term DC elections as DC members, and the political affiliation of these persons; and</p> <p>(f) the Administration's response to paragraphs 9 and 16 of the paper prepared by the LegCo Legal Service Division on "Opinion on the Nature of the Chief Executive's Power of Appointing District Council Members under the District Councils Ordinance" (LC Paper No. LS25/03-04).</p>	