

**Panel on Security****List of follow-up actions**

(position as at 9 January 2004)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals	4 April 2003  (Joint meeting with the Panel on Manpower)	The Administration agreed to provide members with progress reports on the Scheme on a regular basis.	Progress report on the Scheme for the period from 15 July to 31 October 2003 was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)632/03-04 on 12 December 2003.
2. Categorization of views of organizations and individuals on specific proposals to implement Article 23 of the Basic Law	17 June 2003	The Administration would discuss its proposed schemes of categorisation with the Research Team on the Compendium of Submissions on Article 23 of the Basic Law and inform the Panel of the outcome of the discussion.	Response awaited.
3. Operational arrangements in respect of loss of permanent resident status under paragraph 7 of Schedule 1 to the Immigration Ordinance	8 July 2003	The Administration was requested to provide a list of entitlements and rights which would be affected should a person lose his permanent resident status.	Response awaited.

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4. Employment service support and financial assistance provided to adult rehabilitated offenders	8 July 2003	<p>The Administration was requested to -</p> <p>(a) report to the Panel the outcome of the Civil Service Bureau's consultation with government departments which used GF340 as the job application form regarding the feasibility of deleting the disclosure requirement in the application form for civil service jobs;</p> <p>(b) provide a response on the suggestion of allocating certain portion of jobs in the civil service to be filled by rehabilitated offenders; and</p> <p>(c) provide information on the number of ex-offenders who had become civil servants.</p>	<p>Response circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)521/03-04(01) on 3 December 2003.</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> <p>- Ditto -</p>
5. Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill	13 November 2003	<p>The Administration was requested to provide a copy of the judgment of the Court of First Instance on the case of <i>Lai Hung Wai v Superintendent of Stanley Prison</i>.</p>	<p>Response circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)616/03-04 on 10 December 2003.</p>

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6. Application for Hong Kong permanent resident status by non-Chinese nationals	13 November 2003	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <p>(a) its booklet on right of abode; the old and new application forms for non-Chinese nationals applying for permanent resident status, and a table setting out the difference between the two forms; the old and new guidelines for processing such applications;</p> <p>(b) a response on whether the requirement of taking Hong Kong as the only place of residence was binding on future cases; and</p> <p>(c) a response on whether Vietnamese refugees and migrants who arrived in Hong Kong in the 1980s and had no chance of living overseas since 1995 or so could be regarded as having ordinarily resided in Hong Kong since 1994 or 1995.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> <p>- Ditto -</p>

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7. Measures to combat illegal employment	13 November 2003	The Administration undertook to examine whether information or statistics on operations against illegal employment could be provided to members.	Response awaited.
8. Trial in the Mainland of serious crimes committed in Hong Kong	4 December 2003	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <p>(a) a response on whether a Hong Kong resident who planned in Hong Kong through the Internet to commit a crime in the Mainland but was never physically present in the Mainland would be liable to arrest by Mainland authorities;</p> <p>(b) a paper on the establishment with the Mainland of a non-reciprocal administrative arrangement on the return of persons who had committed crime in Hong Kong and escaped to the Mainland, and the progress of establishing a rendition agreement with the Mainland; and</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p>- Ditto -</p>

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		(c) the number of cases where both the Mainland and Hong Kong courts had jurisdiction and brief accounts of the cases.	Response awaited.
9. Police cooperation between the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the Mainland and follow-up on allegations of Mainland public security officials exercising jurisdiction in Hong Kong	4 December 2003	The Administration was requested to provide a response on whether the prosecution had stated, in the trial at first instance, that the search in SU Zhi-yi's residence in Hong Kong had been videotaped.	Response awaited.
10. Provision of medical services to inmates in penal institutions	4 December 2003	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <p>(a) the transcript of the Coroner's Court inquest into the death of a female inmate of Tai Lam Centre for Woman;</p> <p>(b) a comparison of the doctor-to-inmate ratio and the corresponding ratio outside penal institutions; and</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p>- Ditto -</p>

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		(c) a comparison of the waiting time for specialist treatment provided by public hospitals and the corresponding waiting time for specialist treatment of inmates in public hospitals.	Response awaited.

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