

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

(position as at 10 March 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 circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1366/03-04(01) on 17 February 2004.

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4. Application for Hong Kong permanent resident status by non-Chinese nationals	13 November 2003	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <p>(a) a response on whether the requirement of taking Hong Kong as the only place of residence was binding on future cases; and</p> <p>(b) 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 circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1407/03-04(01) on 18 February 2004.</p> <p>Response circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1568/03-04 on 2 March 2004.</p>
5. 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 circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1541/03-04 on 1 March 2004.
	16 January 2004	The Administration was requested to consider providing information on the provinces where arrested illegal workers came from.	- Ditto -

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6. 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>(c) the number of cases where both the Mainland and Hong Kong courts had jurisdiction and brief accounts of the cases.</p>	<p>Response circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1258/03-04(01) on 9 February 2004.</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> <p>- Ditto -</p>

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7. 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 circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1258/03-04(01) on 9 February 2004.
8. 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>(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.</p>	<p>Response circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1394/03-04(01) on 19 February 2004.</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> <p>- Ditto -</p>

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<p>9. Progress of implementation of recommendations in the Report of the Special Task Group set up in relation to the death of an inmate in Siu Lam Psychiatric Centre (SLPC) in November 2001</p>	<p>8 January 2004 (Joint meeting with the Panel on Health Services)</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) statistics about inspections of SLPC by the Superintendent of the Quality Assurance Division of the Correctional Services Department; (b) information on the projected and actual penal population, staff strength and the number of frontline staff who possessed psychiatric nursing training between 1995 and 2003 in SLPC; (c) the Reception Health Screen Form A and Form B referred to in paragraph 7 of the Administration's paper; and (d) a response on the suggestion of making it a standard procedure to conduct blood glucose test on all newly admitted remands/prisoners who could not excrete urine. 	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> <p>- Ditto -</p>

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10. Issues relating to right of abode	16 January 2004	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <p>(a) information on the number of persons born out of wedlock to Hong Kong permanent residents among those (about 130 000 persons) who had been issued Certificates of Entitlement since 1998; and</p> <p>(b) in connection with the judgment of the Court of Final Appeal delivered on 10 January 2002 in respect of appeal cases concerning right of abode in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, information on the manpower deployed and legal expenses incurred by the Administration in dealing with the appeal cases after the judgment, the number of appeal cases which were still outstanding and the number of appellants involved.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p>- Ditto -</p>

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11. Anti-corruption work of the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC)	16 January 2004	<p>The ICAC was requested to provide -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) information on the enforcement difficulties encountered by the ICAC arising from not making misconduct in public office for gain a statutory offence; (b) the text of the Anti-corruption Action Plan of the Asian Development Bank Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, and the United Nations Convention Against Corruption; (c) information on anti-corruption education for the youth; and (d) information on the impact on the work or services of ICAC in quantitative terms of reduction in resources allocated. 	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> <p>- Ditto -</p>

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12. Crime situation in 2003	19 January 2004	<p>The Police undertook -</p> <p>(a) to provide crime statistics about "stolen or lost" cases;</p> <p>(b) to consider providing statistics about visitors arrested for committing crime in Hong Kong classified according to the places from which they came; and</p> <p>(c) to provide information about the work of the Commission on Youth in relation to the problem of youth crime.</p>	<p>Response circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1292/03-04(01) on 11 February 2004.</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> <p>- Ditto -</p>
13. Monitoring of Police officers associated with triad and undesirable elements and communication between the Police and the ICAC over allegations of corruption involving such elements	19 January 2004	<p>The Police was requested to -</p> <p>(a) provide the Police General Order on reporting of undesirable association and its internal instruction encouraging Police officers to report cases of undesirable association;</p>	Response awaited.

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		(b) explain why misconduct was not detected in the background checks in the case of SIN Kam-wah; and (c) provide information on the number of Police officers not promoted due to failure to pass background checks in the past three years.	Response awaited. - Ditto -
14. Legislative proposals to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance	12 February 2004	The Administration was requested to provide the opinions of the United Nations Human Rights Committee regarding whether an indeterminate sentence was in contravention of human rights.	Response awaited.