

Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services

List of follow-up actions
(Position as at 21 March 2007)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up actions required	Administration's response
1. Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2007	27 November 2007	DoJ to clarify the power of the magistrate to award costs in respect of proceedings under section 3A of the Fixed Penalty (Criminal Proceedings) Ordinance (Cap. 240).	Response awaited.
2. Civil Justice Reform	12 December 2006	The Judiciary Administration (JA) to provide a written response to address the concern raised by Hon Martin LEE about the selective adoption of provisions of the UK's Civil Procedure Rules 1988 in Hong Kong.	Response awaited.
3. Implementation of a five-day week for the Judiciary	12 December 2006	The JA to - (a) provide information on the measures taken to inform judges of the court arrangements under five-day week; and (b) report progress of the Phase II implementation of a five-day week in due course.	Response awaited.
4. Transcript fees	22 January 2007	The JA to - (a) review the fees for DARTS recording on audio tape/CD/DVD as soon as practicable;	Response awaited.

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		<p>(b) consider how to rationalize the situation where the power and criteria for courts to waive transcript fees are prescribed in different statutory provisions; and</p> <p>(c) consider whether fees for all transcripts included in the appeal bundle should be waived, including cases where the appellant is not legally aided but is represented in criminal appeals.</p>	

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