

Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services

List of follow-up actions
(Position as at 20 June 2007)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up actions required	Administration's response
1. Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2007	27 November 2006	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. Implementation of a five-day week for the Judiciary	12 December 2006	The JA to report progress of the Phase II implementation of a five-day week in due course.	Response awaited.
3. Transcript fees	22 January 2007	The JA to - (a) review the fees for DARTS recording on audio tape/CD/DVD as soon as practicable; (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 (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.	Response awaited.

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4. Judicial remuneration	28 May 2007	The Director of Administration was requested to - (a) advise how long it would take to consider the recommendations made in the Consultancy Report by Sir Anthony Manson (2003) and the Standing Committee on Judiciary Salaries and Conditions of Service (November 2005) relating to the determination of judicial remuneration in Hong Kong; and (b) explain its concerns on the two reports.	Response awaited.