Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services

<u>List of follow-up actions</u> (Position as at 19 November 2008)

	Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up actions required	Administration's response
1.	Recommendations on the setting up of a Conditional Legal Aid Fund in the Law Reform Commission's Report on Conditional Fees	20 October 2008	The Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) to advise on the Administration's current view on the recommendations in the Law Reform Commission's Report on Conditional Fees published in July 2007 pertaining to the setting up of a Conditional Legal Aid Fund to screen applications for the use of conditional fees, brief out cases to private lawyers, finance the litigation, and pay the opponent's legal costs should the litigation prove unsuccessful.	Response awaited.
2.	Arbitration services	20 October 2008	The Department of Justice (DoJ) to provide information on the respective numbers of local and overseas legal practitioners handling arbitration cases in Hong Kong.	Response awaited.
3.	Development of mediation services	20 October 2008	DoJ to provide information on the mediation service providers in Hong Kong.	Response awaited.

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