

Panel on Constitutional Affairs

List of follow-up actions

(Position as at 4 February 2010)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up actions required	Administration's response
1. Protection of privacy	9 February 2007 (HA Panel)	The Administration was requested to provide a work plan on how to take forward the Law Reform Commission (LRC) Reports on privacy as soon as possible.	The Administration is working on the LRC Reports on Stalking and will revert to the Panel once the way forward is formulated.
2. Second report of the HKSAR under the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	15 June 2009 (CA Panel)	The Administration was requested to - (a) provide information on the party responsible and the mechanism for handling complaints about discrimination against new arrivals from the Mainland; (b) provide information on the Administration's policy on combating discrimination against new arrivals from the Mainland; (c) explain why the recruitment policy of the civil service required a person to be proficient in both English and Chinese; and (d) explain why some post holders in the civil service were exempted from the Chinese language proficiency requirement.	Responses to (a) and (b) circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)772/09-10 on 18 January 2010. Responses to (c) and (d) circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)893/09-10 on 4 February 2010.

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3. Race Discrimination Ordinance (RDO)	16 November 2009	The Administration was requested to advise on the scope of application to the Government under RDO vis-à-vis the Basic Law and the Hong Kong Bill of Rights Ordinance.	Response circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)773/09-10 on 18 January 2010.
4. Administrative guidelines on promotion of racial equality	11 December 2009	The Administration was requested to provide statistics on the number of applications submitted and approval granted for exempting ethnic minorities from the Chinese proficiency requirement during recruitment by law enforcement agencies.	Response circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)893/09-10 on 4 February 2010.
5. International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR)	18 January 2010	The Administration was requested to provide legal advice on the conformity of the Minimum Wage Bill with the principles enshrined in Article 7(a) of ICESCR.	Response circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)894/09-10 on 4 February 2010.