Panel on Home Affairs

List of follow-up actions

(as at 4 February 2010)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
 Female participation in Village Representative (VR) elections 		The Administration was requested to provide a paper to report on the effort made by the Administration to encourage high female participation in the forthcoming VR elections.	
2. Measures to address gambling-related problems			conveyed to the Ping Wo Fund

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3.	Staff deployment and management of public swimming pools		 The Administration was requested to - (a) provide a detailed breakdown of the number/types of pool incidents reported at the various types of public swimming pools; and (b) report on the changes in lifeguard establishment of Leisure and Cultural Services Department from 2001 to 2008, particularly the reduction of lifeguard provision for Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool and Kowloon Park Swimming Pool in 2004. 	
4.	Procurement and preservation of historical artifacts and exhibits	5.10.09	The Administration was requested to provide an information paper on the findings of the annual internal audit reviews conducted by the Quality Assurance Section of Leisure and Cultural Services Department.	
5.	Future development of museum services	13.11.09	The Administration has agreed to provide a paper within three months to report on the progress of the establishment of a statutory Museums Board.	paper on the mode of governance of

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for	Setting up an intermediary body for the effective enforcement of maintenance orders		 The Administration was requested to provide information on – (a) the number of applications for CSSA from new arrivals with less than seven years' residence in Hong Kong, whose ex-spouses had defaulted in maintenance payment; and the number of such applications which had been successful; (b) whether the interest incurred from loans to tie over the period with financial difficulties due to failing to receive maintenance payment could be covered by CSSA; and 	
			 (c) problems encountered by maintenance payees, the Administration's recommendations on improvement measures and a timetable to implement the recommendations. The Judiciary was requested to provide information on the number of cases which involved default in maintenance payments and court procedures for enforcement of maintenance orders in the past three years; and an analysis of the reasons for the default by category in these cases. 	Response awaited.

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7. Promotion of sports development		The Administration was requested- (a) to provide supplementary information on the adjustments made to narrow the gap between the monthly subsidy provided to abled and disabled elite athletes; and (b) to arrange a visit at the Hong Kong Sports Institute to update members on the progress of its redevelopment work.	

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