

Panel on Home Affairs**List of follow-up actions**

(as at 15 March 2010)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Female participation in Village Representative (VR) elections	14.11.2008	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.	Response awaited.
2. Measures to address gambling-related problems	20.3.2009	The Administration was requested to conduct a survey on football betting among school students and provide the Panel with the relevant report when available.	The Panel's suggestion has been conveyed to the Ping Wo Fund Advisory Committee. The Committee has subsequently sponsored a secondary school to conduct a survey in the 2009-2010 school year to gauge students' views towards sports betting and to gather information on their participation in sports betting activities. The relevant report will be shared with the Panel as and when available.
3. Staff deployment and management of public swimming pools	10.7.2009	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,	The Administration aims to submit the requested information to LegCo in March 2010.

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		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	5.10.2009	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.	The Administration will submit the requested information to LegCo as soon as possible.
5. Future development of museum services	5.2.2010	The Administration was requested to - (a) provide statistics on the number and duration of service of non-civil service contract staff in museums managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department ("LCSD museums"); (b) provide information on major private collections donated to LCSD museums; and (c) make arrangement for Panel members to visit LCSD museums at an appropriate time.	The Administration will submit the requested information for (a) and (b) to LegCo as soon as possible. On (c), the Administration will liaise with the LegCo Secretariat and arrange the visit shortly.

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6. Setting up an intermediary body for the effective enforcement of maintenance orders	11.12.2009	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(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. <p>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.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p>Statistics relating to maintenance payments from the Judiciary Administration were issued for members' reference vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1036/09-10(01).</p>

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7. Promotion of sports development	8.1.2010	The Administration was requested to - (a) provide supplementary information on the adjustments made to narrow the gap between the monthly subsidy provided to abled and disabled elite athletes; and (b) arrange a visit at the Hong Kong Sports Institute to update members on the progress of its redevelopment work.	Response awaited.

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