

Panel on Home Affairs

**List of outstanding items for discussion
(as at 12 May 2011)**

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

1. Monitoring of private recreational leases

At the meeting on 9 July 2010, members agreed that the compliance with the conditions of government leases by private clubs should be discussed, as suggested by Hon Tanya CHAN.

May 2011

At the meeting on 14 October 2010, Hon Tanya CHAN suggested that the issue should be discussed no later than the end of 2010, as many of the government leases for private clubs would expire in 2011 or 2012.

At the meeting on 18 March 2011, members acceded to the Administration's request that the issue be deferred to the Panel meeting in May 2011, taking into account that it needed more time to complete the review on private recreational leases policy and would be unable to provide the review results at the April meeting.

2. Implementation of District Minor Works projects

At the informal meeting on 1 November 2010, the Administration proposed to brief the Panel on issues related to the implementation of District Minor Works projects, such as the manpower requirement and the provision for the maintenance of these projects.

May 2011

3. Promotion of arts, culture and sports education in schools

At the informal meeting on 1 November 2010, the Administration agreed to brief members on its initiatives

Joint meeting
with the Panel on

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

to promotion arts and culture education.

Education to be
held on 13 May
2011

Pursuant to members' decision at the meeting on 14 January 2011, the Panel will hold a joint meeting with the Panel on Education in May 2011 to discuss matters on the promotion of arts, culture and sports education in schools.

4. Vibrant people, harmonious community activities

At the informal meeting on 1 November 2010, the Administration proposed to brief the Panel on the implementation of the "Vibrant people, harmonious community activities" in the 18 districts.

June 2011

At the Panel meeting on 8 April 2011, members agreed to defer the discussion of this item to the regular meeting in June 2011.

5. Sports development in Hong Kong

Hon KAM Nai-wai suggested that issues relating to the timetable of the construction of sports venues, promotion of sport for all, and governance and monitoring of and funding for the National Sports Associations should be discussed at a Panel meeting in this session.

June 2011

At the Panel meeting on 8 April 2011, members agreed to Hon KAM Nai-wai's suggestion of discussing the issues related to sports development in Hong Kong in June 2011.

6. Strengthening the arts and cultural software of Hong Kong

At the meeting on 14 May 2010, members urged the Administration to review the level of subvention for performing arts groups. The Administration advised

July 2011

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for discussion**

that a consultancy study had been commissioned to review the funding mechanism for performing arts to ensure the prudent use of public funds in a sustainable manner, to study the feasibility of introducing an "entry and exit" mechanism and providing a progression ladder for the performing arts sector for its flexible development, and to recommend what performing arts forms should fall within the subvention mechanism. The Administration agreed to revert to the Panel when the study was completed in 2011.

7. Effective enforcement of maintenance orders

At the meeting on 11 June 2010, members noted the Administration's plan to consult the legal professional on the proposed legislative amendments to facilitate maintenance payees' collection of maintenance payment in the 4th quarter of 2010. Members agreed that public hearing should be conducted to listen to the views of deputations when the legislative proposals were presented to LegCo.

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8. Development of public library services

At the special meeting with the Public Libraries Advisory Committee ("PLAC") on 14 June 2010, members welcomed the suggestion for the Panel and PLAC to meet again in the future to further exchange views on issue relating to the development of library services.

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9. Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation

At the meeting on 14 May 2010, Hon KAM Nai-wai

To be confirmed

suggested that initiatives under the purview of the Home Affairs Bureau in the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation should be discussed.

10. Community development services

At the meeting on 13 November 2009, Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che suggested that the provision of community development services, in particular those services provided by the Home Affairs Department in collaboration with the welfare sector, should be discussed.

To be confirmed

11. Burial policy relating to indigenous inhabitants

This item was referred to the Panel by the Complaints Division which had dealt with a complaint from a member of the public about the lack of monitoring of the construction of graves for indigenous inhabitants. The Duty Roster Member handling the case had requested the Panel to follow up with the Administration on the existing burial policy relating to indigenous inhabitants.

To be confirmed