

Panel on Home Affairs

**List of outstanding items for discussion
(as at 13 October 2010)**

	Proposed timing for discussion
<p>1. Bidding for the 2023 Asian Games</p> <p>At the special meeting on 21 September 2010, the Administration briefed members on the consultation paper "Should Hong Kong bid to host the 2023 Asian Games?". Members agreed that public hearing should be conducted to solicit views of the District Councils ("DCs"), National Sports Associations, and athletes on the potential bid for hosting the Games before the conclusion of the public consultation, as suggested by Hon Emily LAU.</p>	To be confirmed
<p>2. Implementation of the recommendations of the 2006 District Council ("DC") Review and other DC-related issues under the purview of the Home Affairs Department</p> <p>At the meeting on 9 July 2010, the Administration briefed the members on the implementation of measures to enhance the monitoring and advisory role of DCs in district affairs, and the review on DC members' remuneration package. The Administration undertook to revert to the Panel upon the conclusion of the review by the end of 2010.</p>	November 2010
<p>3. Proposed creation of one permanent Chief Systems Manager (D1) post in the Leisure and Cultural Services Department</p> <p>The Administration proposes to create one permanent Chief Systems Manager post in January 2011 to replace a non-civil service Chief Information Technology Manager position to provide continued support at the directorate level for the development and implementation of information technology plans in the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.</p> <p>The staffing proposal will be submitted to the Establishment Sub-committee for endorsement at its meeting on 8 December 2010.</p>	November 2010
<p>4. Regulation of property management companies ("PMCs")</p> <p>At the meeting on 9 July 2010, members expressed dissatisfaction at the Administration's slow progress in taking</p>	December 2010

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forward the legislative proposal for the regulation of the PMCs. Upon members' request, the Administration undertook to revert to the Panel as soon as possible.

5. Manpower support for District Offices to promote district administration and building management

At the meeting on 14 May 2010, Hon WONG Kwok-hing considered that the Home Affairs Department should strengthen the establishment of Liaison Officers, particularly in view of the implementation of Mandatory Building Inspection Scheme and Mandatory Windows Inspection Scheme. Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che suggested that manpower support for district administration in District Offices should also be discussed.

December 2010

6. Relocation and expansion of Hong Kong Maritime Museum ("HKMM")

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The Administration plans to consult the Panel before putting forward the proposed project of relocation and expansion of the Hong Kong Maritime Museum to the Public Works Subcommittee. Subject to obtaining necessary statutory/regulatory approvals by HKMM, the project is tentatively planned for commencement some time in 2011.

7. Monitoring of private recreational leases

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

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8. Effective enforcement of maintenance orders

At the meeting on 11 June 2010, members noted that the Administration was planning 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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9. Monitoring of unlicensed hotels and guesthouses

At the meeting on 11 June 2010, members agreed that issues relating to the monitoring of unlicensed hotels and guesthouses should be discussed, as suggested by Hon Paul TSE.

March 2011

10. Construction of a District Open Space, Sports Centre and Library in Area 74, Tseung Kwan O

The Sai Kung District Council has been consulted of the conceptual design in September 2008.

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With the completion of the detailed design, the Administration is prepared to seek the funding approval of the Finance Committee in 2011.

11. Matter relating to the Village Representative ("VR") Elections

At the meeting on 9 July 2010, Hon Emily LAU requested that the Administration should revert to the Panel on the "Guidelines on election-related activities in respect of VR Elections" upon conclusion of the consultation exercise, and further measures to enhance women's participation in the VR elections.

To be confirmed

On 8 July 2010, the Panel received a submission from the Chairman of the Association of Liaison Officers expressing concern about the dual role of the Home Affairs Department in the conduct and supervision of the VR Elections (The submission was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2098/09-10(01) on 23 July 2010).

With the concurrence of the Panel Chairman, the above issues would be discussed under this item.

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

At the meeting on 14 May 2010, Hon KAM Nai-wai suggested that initiatives under the purview of the Home Affairs Bureau in the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation should be discussed.

To be confirmed

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13. 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

14. Regulating of internet cafes

At the meeting on 11 June 2010, members passed a motion to urge the Government to study the regulation of internet cafes by way of a licensing regime and draw up a timetable for conducting the study. The Administration agreed to revert to the Panel on the subject after consultation with various stakeholders and the public.

To be confirmed

15. 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 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.

To be confirmed

16. Implementation of the outstanding leisure and cultural services projects of the former municipal councils

The Panel received a referral from the meeting between Legislative Council Members and Sha Tin District Council members on 10 June 2010 regarding the slow progress in the implementation of the outstanding leisure and cultural services projects of the former municipal councils in Sha Tin. With the concurrence of the Chairman, issues relating to the implementation of the outstanding leisure and cultural services projects of the former municipal councils are included in this list for future discussion.

To be confirmed

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17. 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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18. Redevelopment of the Hong Kong Sports Institute

At the meeting on 9 July 2010, the Administration briefed the Panel on the latest progress in the development of the redevelopment of the Hong Kong Sports Institute, including the possible revision of the Approved Project Estimate from \$1,707.5 million to \$1,957.6 million in money-of-day prices, and the delay in the completion of the project by about two years. The Administration also advised that a more accurate cost estimate could be furnished upon the conclusion of the tender exercise for Contract 3 by August 2010.

[Proposed to be deleted as there is no need to seek an increase in APE now and the site visit has been arranged on 6 Oct 2010]

Members agreed that a site visit to the Institute should be conducted in late September/early October 2010, and further meeting on the subject would be arranged after the site visit, where necessary.

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