

**Panel on Security**

**List of follow-up actions**  
(position as at 31 May 2011)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up action required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
1. Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals ("ASMTP")	4 April 2003  (Joint meeting with the Panel on Manpower)	The Administration agreed to provide members with progress reports on ASMTP on a regular basis.	Progress report on the Scheme for the period from 1 October 2010 to 31 March 2011 circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1542/10-11 on 14 April 2011.
2. Rules and directions for the questioning of suspects and the taking of statements : Caution Statement	3 January 2006	The Administration was requested to consider adding the sentence "You have the right to remain silent" to the beginning of the caution administered by law enforcement agencies ("LEAs") when interviewing a suspect.	Response in LC Paper No. CB(2)1610/10-11(03) issued on 26 April 2011.

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3. Problem of indebtedness of Police officers	-	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information on a half-yearly basis -</p> <p>(a) the number of Police officers with unmanageable debts together with a breakdown of reasons for incurring debts;</p> <p>(b) a breakdown of the number of incoming and outgoing Police officers with unmanageable debts;</p> <p>(c) a breakdown of the periods for which these officers had had unmanageable debts;</p> <p>(d) the number of garnishee orders (i.e. notice of tax recovery) issued to Police officers and a breakdown of the amount of garnishee orders issued; and</p> <p>(e) the number of Police officers who were at the same time receiving notice of tax</p>	<p>Statistics for the period up to the second half of 2010 circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)785/10-11 on 11 January 2011.</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> <p>- Ditto -</p>

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		recovery and repaying salary advances under Civil Service Regulation 618 and loans from the Police Welfare Fund.	
4. Review of the Frontier Closed Area	19 February 2008	The Administration was requested to provide a timetable for releasing Sha Tau Kok town from the Frontier Closed Area when submitting its funding request for the secondary boundary fence and associated works to the Finance Committee.	Response provided at the meeting on 3 May 2011.
5. Proposed Rules of Court and Code of Practice to be made for the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance	2 December 2008	The Administration was requested to provide further information explaining whether and how the code of practice under the Organized and Serious Crimes Ordinance (Cap. 455) would be updated to ensure procedural consistency with the code of practice to be made under the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance (Cap. 575).	Response awaited.

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<p>6. Results of study of matters raised in the annual report to the Chief Executive by the Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance ("the Commissioner")</p>	<p>3 March 2009</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <p>(a) information on the progress of the review on LEAs' intelligence management systems and the timetable for completing the review;</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>
	<p>29 November 2010</p>	<p>(b) a written response on why section 31(1)(a)(ii) of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance ("ICSO") was not applicable to legal professional privilege ("LPP") Report 2 of the Annual Report 2009 and whether the Administration had any plan to introduce legislative amendments to enhance the protection of information subject to LPP;</p>	<p>- Ditto -</p>
		<p>(c) information on the disciplinary action taken in LPP Case 2 in paragraph 5.37 of the Annual Report 2009; and</p>	<p>- Ditto -</p>

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		(d) further information, with supporting analyses and statistics, on the effectiveness of interception and surveillance operations in leading to arrest and prosecution.	Response awaited.
7. Combating illicit cigarette activities	Meetings of the Bills Committee on Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 2009	The Administration undertook to provide a progress report on the effectiveness of the Administration's efforts in combating illicit cigarette activities within six months to one year after the enactment of the Bill.	Response awaited.
8. Establishment of a rendition arrangement with the Mainland	20 October 2009	The Administration was requested to provide a progress report on its discussions with the Mainland regarding the establishment of a rendition arrangement.	Response awaited.
9. Statistics on Police's searches on detainees	Meetings of the Subcommittee on Police's Handling of Sex Workers and Searches of Detainees	The Administration was requested to provide the Panel on Security with statistics on Level III(c) searches involving full removal of underwear conducted on detainees and the nature of offences involved on a quarterly basis.	Statistics for the period between 1 January 2011 and 31 March 2011 circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1577/10-11 on 19 April 2011.

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10. Manpower situation in the Independent Commission Against Corruption	5 January 2010	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) the number of posts in the public service which did not set any limit on the tenure or prescribe the retirement age; and</li><li>(b) the arrangements for appointment of the Commissioner of ICAC in the fourth term of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, including the criteria adopted by the fourth-term Chief Executive for nominating the person for appointment and the tenure of office of the incumbent Commissioner.</li></ul>	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p>- Ditto -</p>

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11. Employment service support for rehabilitated offenders	2 March 2010	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information -</p> <p>(a) the number of rehabilitated offenders employed in the civil service in the past few years, with a breakdown of such figures by government departments and the types of jobs involved;</p> <p>(b) detailed information on how the Administration facilitated the employment of rehabilitated persons in the civil service, and the public as well as private sectors; and</p> <p>(c) a written response to the issues raised by the Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> <p>- Ditto -</p>
12. Law Reform Commission Report on sexual offences records checks for child-related work	2 March 2010	The Administration was requested to provide a written response to the views of Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong that there was no way	Chinese and English versions of the response circulated vide LC Paper Nos. CB(2)1654/10-11 and

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		to prevent persons who had committed sexual offences from working in the educational sector, and sex offenders whose teacher registration was suspended under the Education Ordinance could not be barred from operating tutorial schools or taking up child-related and MIP-related work in other sectors.	CB(2)1721/10-11, on 3 May 2011 and 11 May 2011 respectively.
13. Enhancement of computer systems of the Immigration Department and the extension of e-Channel services	1 June 2010	<p>The Administration was requested to -</p> <p>(a) keep record of and provide the Panel with the total number of spot checks conducted in the next three to six months on arriving visitors who performed self- service immigration clearance at e-Channels, and the outcome of the spot checks conducted; and</p> <p>(b) provide further information on the benefits of employing optical scanners in fingerprint verification, and how far the</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p>Response awaited.</p>



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		installation of such devices had helped reduce failure in fingerprint verification.	
14. Security matters under the "Framework Agreement on Guangdong/Hong Kong Co-operation"	1 June 2010	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the Panel with -</p> <p>(a) information on the numbers of professionals admitted to work in Hong Kong through various channels, including ASMTP, in the past three years, and details of the professions they worked; and</p> <p>(b) all cooperation agreements signed in the past 15 years with the People's Government of Guangdong Province, bearing impacts on the maintenance of law and order in the two places.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p>- Ditto -</p>
15. Review of ICSO	6 July 2010	The Administration was requested to provide a written response as to whether and how the penalties provisions in the Telecommunications Ordinance	Response awaited.



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	16 November 2010	<p>station through the Scheme of Control Agreement;</p> <p>(c) provide the Panel with a copy of the detailed investigation report to be compiled by DNMC on the event which occurred at the Guangdong Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station on 23 May 2010;</p> <p>(d) review the event on 23 May 2010, the existing arrangements for handling nuclear events and the notification mechanisms agreed with various relevant parties, as well as the validity of the Daya Bay Contingency Plan developed by the HKSAR Government for handling nuclear incidents in Daya Bay;</p> <p>(e) provide detailed information on DBNPS's performance in comparison with other power plants of a similar age in terms of general industrial safety and</p>	<p>- Ditto -</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> <p>Response awaited.</p>

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		operating excellence; and  (f) provide the guidelines that had been issued to facilitate DNMC staff members or the National Nuclear Safety Administration's inspectors in the assessment of unlikely events at DBNPS.	- Ditto -
17. Handling and dissemination of information relating to terrorist threat level	4 January 2011	The Administration undertook to explore the possibility of arranging a confidential briefing to facilitate members' understanding of the Police's work in terrorist threat assessment.	Response awaited.

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18. Replacement of two mobile x-ray vehicle scanning systems of the Customs and Excise Department	1 March 2011	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) a breakdown of the service charge payable to the Electrical and Mechanical Services Trading Fund for project management; and</li><li>(b) a written response on whether the operation of the mobile x-ray vehicle scanning system would pose any risk to the health of persons inside a vehicle and persons near the vehicle.</li></ul>	Response circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1671/10-11 on 4 May 2011.