

Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services

List of items tentatively scheduled for discussion at

Panel meetings in 2011-2012 session

(Please refer to the List of outstanding items
for a brief description of the items)
(position as at 20 January 2012)

Meeting on 27 February 2012

- (a) Procedure under Article 158(3) of the Basic Law ("BL") for the Court to make a reference to the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress for an interpretation of BL (item 14)
- (b) Free legal advice service – A two-year pilot scheme to provide legal advice for litigants in person (Item 9)

Meeting on 26 March 2012

- (a) Use of Chinese in court proceedings (item 16)

Meeting on 23 April 2012

- (a) Law Reform Commission ("LRC") Report on Hearsay in Criminal Proceedings (item 5)
- (b) Report on Double Jeopardy to be published by LRC (item 7)
- (c) Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation relating to co-operation on legal matters (item 8)

Meeting on 28 May 2012

- (a) Prosecutorial independence (item 10)
- (b) Judicial manpower situation (item 12)

Meeting on 25 June 2012

- (a) Further expansion of the Supplementary Legal Aid Scheme (item 11)

Timing for discussion - to be decided

- (a) Applicability of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR") laws to offices set up by Central People's Government in HKSAR (item 1)
- (b) Professional Indemnity Scheme of the Law Society of Hong Kong (item 2)
- (c) Inclusion of the statutory Independent Police Complaints Council under the purview of The Ombudsman (item 3)
- (d) Statue Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2012 (item 13)
- (e) Relocation of the Court of Final Appeal to the site of the former Legislative Council Building (item 17)
- (f) Implementation of Civil Justice Reform (item 18)
- (g) Review of the "as of right" provision in section 22(1)(a) of the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal Ordinance (item 19)

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