

**Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services**

**List of items tentatively scheduled for discussion at  
Panel meetings in 2011-2012 session  
(position as at 23 November 2011)**

**Meeting on 20 December 2011**

- (a) Proposed construction of the West Kowloon Law Courts Building (item 11)
- (b) Further expansion of the Supplementary Legal Aid Scheme (item 14)
- (c) Role and work of the Law Reform Commission ("LRC") (item 15)

**Meeting on 30 January 2012**

- (a) Implementation of the scheme for granting higher rights of audience to solicitors (item 6)
- (b) The role of the Judiciary in the adjudication system under the Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles Ordinance (item 4)

**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 20)
- (b) Issues relating to the provision of legal aid for judicial review cases (item 21)

**Meeting on 26 March 2012**

- (a) Use of Chinese in court proceedings (item 22)

**Meeting on 23 April 2012**

- (a) 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 13)
- (b) Judicial manpower situation (item 16)

**Meeting on 25 June 2012**

No item has been scheduled for discussion yet.

**Timing for discussion - to be decided**

- (a) Statue Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2012 (item 17)
- (b) Inclusion of the statutory Independent Police Complaints Council under the purview of The Ombudsman (item 3)
- (c) Procedural matters of appeal boards (item 9)
- (d) The trend of legislative proposals being put forward by the Administration in the form of subsidiary legislation (item 10)
- (e) Applicability of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR") laws to offices set up by Central People's Government in HKSAR (item 1)
- (f) Professional Indemnity Scheme of the Law Society (item 2)

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