

Panel on Security

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 7 March 2012)

Subject	Date of Meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
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 April 2011 to 30 September 2011 circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)585/11-12 on 13 December 2011.

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2. Problem of indebtedness of Police officers	-	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information on a half-yearly basis -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the number of Police officers with unmanageable debts together with a breakdown of reasons for incurring debts; (b) a breakdown of the number of incoming and outgoing Police officers with unmanageable debts; (c) a breakdown of the periods for which these officers had had unmanageable debts; (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 (e) the number of Police officers who were at the same time receiving notice of tax 	<p>Statistics for the period up to the second half of 2011 circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)855/11-12 on 18 January 2012.</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.	
3. 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.
4. 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.

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5. 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 October 2011 and 31 December 2011 circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)789/11-12 on 10 January 2012.
6. Manpower situation in the Independent Commission Against Corruption	5 January 2010	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information -</p> <p>(a) the number of posts in the public service which did not set any limit on the tenure or prescribe the retirement age; and</p> <p>(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</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- Ditto -</p>

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		<p>appointment and the tenure of office of the incumbent Commissioner.</p>	
<p>7. Employment service support for rehabilitated offenders</p>	<p>2 March 2010</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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; (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 (c) a written response to the issues raised by the Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong. 	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- Ditto -</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- Ditto -</p>

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9. 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>
10. Review of Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance	6 July 2010	<p>The Administration was requested to provide a written response as to whether and how the penalties provisions in the Telecommunications Ordinance (Cap. 106), the Post Office Ordinance (Cap. 98) and the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486) applied to personnel of</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>

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		the Central People's Government agencies in Hong Kong.	
11. Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station ("DBNPS") Notification Mechanism	6 July 2010	<p>The Administration was requested to -</p> <p>(a) relay the suggestion of appointing representatives of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR") to the Guangdong Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station/Ling Ao Nuclear Power Station Safety Consultative Committee ("NSCC") to the Daya Bay Nuclear Operations and Management Company ("DNMC") for its consideration;</p> <p>(b) explore the merits of requiring CLP Power Hong Kong Limited to notify the HKSAR Government of all operational events at the nuclear power station through the Scheme of Control Agreement;</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p>- Ditto -</p>

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	16 November 2010	<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 operating excellence; and</p> <p>(f) provide the guidelines that had</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> <p>- Ditto -</p>

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		<p>been issued to facilitate DNMC staff members or the National Nuclear Safety Administration's inspectors in the assessment of unlikely events at DBNPS.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>
<p>12. Welfare and mechanism for adjustment of wages of persons in custody</p>	<p>5 July 2011</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide a response to the issues raised in the referral from Duty Roster Members on the welfare and mechanism for adjustment of wages of persons in custody</p>	<p>The Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2458/10-11 on 28 July 2011.</p>
<p>13. Review of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance and intelligence management</p>	<p>5 July 2011</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a timetable for completion of its study on the application of local legislation to Mainland organizations in Hong Kong; (b) the number of persons prosecuted among the 1 807 persons arrested as a result of or further to operations carried out pursuant to prescribed 	<p>Response awaited.</p>

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		<p>authorizations between August 2006 and 2009; and</p> <p>(c) whether diplomatic immunity covered exemption from interception and covert surveillance in Hong Kong.</p>	
14. Police's crowd control arrangements in relation to public meetings and public processions	5 July 2011	The Administration was requested to provide a written response to the queries raised by Dr Margaret NG regarding the Police's block-off of the entrance of the MTR stations in Causeway Bay and Tin Hau in the early afternoon of 4 June 2011.	Response awaited.
15. Statutory torture claim screening mechanism - legislative proposal	5 July 2011	The Administration was requested to provide information on the views received in the consultation process for the legislative proposal for the statutory torture claim screening mechanism and the relevant timetable for the legislative proposal.	The Immigration (Amendment) Bill 2011 was introduced into the Legislative Council in July 2011 and was being examined by a Bills Committee. Deputations expressed their views on the Bill at a meeting of the relevant Bills Committee on 21 November 2011.

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16. Review of fire safety inspection and related issues	5 July 2011	<p>The Administration was requested -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to disseminate the message on the conversion of land use to cultural workers in industrial buildings; and (b) to provide information on cases of partial alterations to industrial units which had subsequently been approved for fulfilling the fire safety requirements. 	Response awaited.
17. New information technology infrastructure of the Immigration Department	7 November 2011	The Administration was requested to provide information on the guidelines for the retention and destruction of information, including examples for illustration.	Response awaited.
18. Amendments to the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures Ordinance) ("UNATMO")	7 November 2011	<p>The Administration was requested -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to provide a link of the 2008 Mutual Evaluation Report on Hong Kong of the Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering ("FATF"); and 	Response awaited.

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		<p>(b) to provide the following in the Legislative Council Brief on the relevant bill -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) explanation with examples the purpose of the proposed amendments to UNATMO;(ii) its response to the issue of whether the nation's casting of a vote at the United Nations that caused massive deaths or injury in another country would fall within the definition of terrorist act as referred to in paragraph 8 of the Administration's paper (LC Paper No. CB(2)151/11-12(01)); and(iii) information on whether there were examples of non-compliance by other Member States with the recommendations of FATF and the	

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		consequences of such non-compliance.	
19. Handling of public meetings and public processions relating to the Central Government Complex	12 November 2011	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following -</p> <p>(a) a written response to the suggestion of allowing demonstrators to make use of the vehicular exit of Arsenal Street, cross Harcourt Road and proceed to the Central Government Offices ("CGO");</p> <p>(b) a written response to the suggestion of Civil Human Rights Front for making use of Cotton Tree Drive for public procession routes to CGO;</p> <p>(c) a written response on the display of a warning sign on the public procession on 24 September 2011;</p> <p>(d) information on procession routes from various points to</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> <p>The Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)818/11-12 on 13 January 2012.</p> <p>Response awaited.</p>

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		<p>CGO which would not make use of footbridges;</p> <p>(e) a copy of the Police's internal guidelines on handling of public meetings and public processions; and</p> <p>(f) statistics on the number of persons and visitors who used the new CGO on Saturdays.</p>	<p>- Ditto -</p> <p>The Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)818/11-12 on 13 January 2012.</p>
<p>20. Results of study of matters raised in the Annual Report 2010 to the Chief Executive by the Commissioner on Interception of Communications and Surveillance</p>	<p>5 December 2011</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on -</p> <p>(a) whether there were requirements on keeping written records of internal communications in the case concerned and whether there was non-compliance with such requirements;</p> <p>(b) whether there were procedures requiring written records of internal communications among different ranks for</p>	<p>Supplementary information provided by the Administration (LC Paper No. CB(2)688/11-12(01)) was discussed at the Panel meeting on 3 January 2012.</p>

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		<p>reporting non-compliance cases in all LEAs concerned;</p> <p>(c) the sequence of events regarding the Commissioner's listening to intercept products, the Commissioner's request for legislative amendments, the consultation with the Department of Justice and the provision of information about the Canadian case to the Commissioner for reference; and</p> <p>(d) the legislative proposal in preparation for a public hearing to be held in January 2012 if deemed appropriate.</p> <p>Note: Public hearing was subsequently not held in January 2012.</p>	

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21. Review proposals of the Daya Bay Contingency Plan	6 December 2011	The Administration was requested to provide supplementary information on Emergency Planning Zones and food supply during an emergency.	The Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1091/11-12 on 15 February 2012.
22. Development of Asset Management and Maintenance System in the Fire Services Department	6 December 2011	The Administration was requested to supplement information on the proposal, in particular enhancement of monitoring and saving of manpower.	The Administration's revised proposal (LC Paper No. CB(2)921/11-12(03)) was discussed at the Panel meeting on 7 February 2012.
23. Replacement of one high speed pursuit craft ("HSPC") of the Customs and Excise Department ("C&ED")	3 January 2012	The Administration was requested to provide supplementary information on the cause and investigation of the HSPC grounded in October 2010 and the training requirements for high speed pursuit craft operators in C&ED.	The Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)897/11-12 on 27 January 2012.