

Panel on Security

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 2 May 2012)

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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 2011 to 31 March 2012 circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1749/11-12 on 18 April 2012.
2. 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>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>

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		<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 recovery and repaying salary advances under Civil Service Regulation 618 and loans from the Police Welfare Fund.</p>	<p>- Ditto -</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> <p>- Ditto -</p>
<p>3. Proposed Rules of Court and Code of Practice to be made for the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance</p>	<p>2 December 2008</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>

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		code of practice to be made under the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance (Cap. 575).	
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.
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 January 2012 and 31 March 2012 circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1737/11-12 on 17 April 2012.
6. Manpower situation in the Independent Commission Against Corruption	5 January 2010	The Administration was requested to provide the following information - (a) the number of posts in the public service which did not set any limit on the tenure or prescribe the	Response awaited.

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		<p>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 appointment and the tenure of office of the incumbent Commissioner.</p>	<p>- Ditto -</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> <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>Response awaited.</p>

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		<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>- Ditto -</p> <p>- Ditto -</p>
<p>8. Enhancement of computer systems of the Immigration Department and the extension of e-Channel services</p>	<p>1 June 2010</p>	<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</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p>- Ditto -</p>

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		<p>optical scanners in fingerprint verification, and how far the installation of such devices had helped reduce failure in fingerprint verification.</p>	
<p>9. Security matters under the "Framework Agreement on Guangdong/Hong Kong Co-operation"</p>	<p>1 June 2010</p>	<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>
<p>10. Review of Interception of</p>	<p>6 July 2010</p>	<p>The Administration was</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>

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Communications and Surveillance Ordinance		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 the Central People's Government agencies in Hong Kong.	
11. Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station ("DBNPS") Notification Mechanism	6 July 2010	The Administration was requested to - (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;	Response awaited.

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		<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>(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</p>	<p>- Ditto -</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> <p>- Ditto -</p>

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	16 November 2010	<p>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 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>- Ditto -</p>
12. Review of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance and intelligence management	5 July 2011	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information -</p> <p>(a) a timetable for completion of its study on the application of local legislation to Mainland organizations in Hong Kong;</p> <p>(b) the number of persons</p>	Response awaited.

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		<p>prosecuted among the 1 807 persons arrested as a result of or further to operations carried out pursuant to prescribed authorizations between August 2006 and 2009; and</p> <p>(c) whether diplomatic immunity covered exemption from interception and covert surveillance in Hong Kong.</p>	
<p>13. Police's crowd control arrangements in relation to public meetings and public processions</p>	<p>5 July 2011</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>
<p>14. Review of fire safety inspection and related issues</p>	<p>5 July 2011</p>	<p>The Administration was requested -</p> <p>(a) to disseminate the message on the conversion of land use to cultural workers in</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>

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		<p>industrial buildings; and</p> <p>(b) to provide information on cases of partial alterations to industrial units which had subsequently been approved for fulfilling the fire safety requirements.</p>	
<p>15. New information technology infrastructure of the Immigration Department</p>	<p>7 November 2011</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on the guidelines for the retention and destruction of information, including examples for illustration.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>
<p>16. Handling of public meetings and public processions relating to the Central Government Complex</p>	<p>12 November 2011</p>	<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>Response awaited.</p>

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		<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) information on procession routes from various points to CGO which would not make use of footbridges; and</p> <p>(d) a copy of the Police's internal guidelines on handling of public meetings and public processions; and</p>	<p>- Ditto -</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> <p>- Ditto -</p>
17. Dissemination of case information by disciplined forces	25 November 2011	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following -</p> <p>(a) information on the 20-minute service pledge made by the Commissioner of Police in 2004 in respect of release of case information;</p> <p>(b) a written response to discussion with the media</p>	Response awaited.

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		<p>representatives and agreement on new enhanced measures for disseminating case information consistent with General Comments 34 of United Nations Human Rights Committee; and</p> <p>(c) information on the theft cases of money from automated teller machines in 2010, including the total number of victims and the amount of money involved.</p>	
18. Security arrangement at the Central Government Complex	25 November 2011	The Administration agreed to provide supplementary information on the media reporting arrangements for the Chief Executive and Members of the Executive Council at the Central Government Offices.	Response awaited.
19. Development of asset management and maintenance system in the Fire Service Department	7 February 2012	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <p>(a) details of the expenditures on asset management and maintenance system in other</p>	Response awaited.

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		<p>government departments, which were similar to that proposed by the Fire Services Department; and</p> <p>(b) information on the expenditure that the Hong Kong Police Force spent on improving its operational efficiency over the past two years.</p>	
<p>20. Measures to tackle issues relating to mainland pregnant women giving birth in Hong Kong</p>	<p>9 March 2012</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <p>(a) detailed information on the deployment of manpower since January 2011 for implementing complementary immigration control measures on non-local pregnant women, including the distribution of frontline staff and health surveillance assistants at different immigration control points, the daily service hours of these staff and the increase in percentage of the manpower</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>

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		<p>since December 2011;</p> <p>(b) an analysis on the impact of the extended Individual Visit Scheme implemented by the Shenzhen authorities in respect of the Mainland pregnant women taking advantage of the convenience of multiple-entry visa arrangement to overstay and give birth in Hong Kong;</p> <p>(c) in respect of the health surveillance assistants of the Department of Health deployed to various immigration control points -</p> <p>(i) information on the provision of training, duties and power of these assistants with particular reference to their assistance in the assessment of the stage of pregnancy and screening of passengers; and</p>	

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		<p>(ii) an analysis on whether their discharge of duties in respect of screening of Mainland pregnant women would be affected because of insufficient manpower;</p> <p>(d) information on the immigration control measures and arrangements adopted by overseas countries in respect of deterring non-local pregnant women giving birth in their countries; and</p> <p>(e) information on the processing time required for persons, who were born in the Mainland of Hong Kong permanent residents, applying in the Mainland for a Certificate of Entitlement in order to come to Hong Kong for settlement.</p>	

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21. Security of Automated Passenger Clearance System (e-Channel)	13 March 2012	The Administration was requested to provide a report on an incident in January 2012 in which a reporter successfully passed through a malfunctioned e-Channel by using a fake fingerprint membrane made of a kind of material available for sale on the internet.	Response awaited.
22. Latest development of rehabilitative services provided for persons in custody and review on the "Risks and Needs Assessment and Management Protocol for Offenders"	13 March 2012	<p>The Administration was requested to -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) provide statistics of the number of rehabilitated persons who were newly recruited by the Administration on an annual basis; (b) provide information on the number of increased places over the past few years, the percentage of rejected admission, and the waiting time for admission to schools for social development; 	Response awaited.

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		<p>(c) provide a list of statutory bodies that had registered as Caring Employers of Correctional Services Department; and</p> <p>(d) consider contacting all statutory bodies for the purpose, and revert to the Panel on the numbers of participating statutory bodies and employment opportunities provided for rehabilitated persons.</p>	
23. Review of security arrangements during visits of political dignitaries to Hong Kong	15 March 2012	The Administration agreed to provide an extract from the operation directive of the Hong Kong Police Force given to frontline officers in relation to the handling of media and facilitation on media reporting.	Response awaited.
24. Daya Bay Contingency Plan ("DBCP") and Exercise Preparation	3 April 2012	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <p>(a) information on the supply of water to Hong Kong and the possible contamination in</p>	Response awaited.

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		<p>the event of a nuclear incident at Daya Bay Nuclear Power Stations ("DBNPS") with reference to paragraph 9.25 of DBCP of the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Annex 2 to the Administration's paper - LC Paper No. CB(2)1291/11-12(01));</p> <p>(b) an analysis of the resources implication for the contingency plan on the basis of S1 type accident, including the manpower and financial requirements;</p> <p>(c) detailed information on the respective levels of radiative substances in water in Hong Kong with reference to the international standards and comparison with those in Japan;</p> <p>(d) a detailed analysis on how</p>	

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		<p>the radiation level of water in Hong Kong would not exceed the international safety standard in the event of a major release of radioactivity from DBNPS which might result in the wind carrying the plume over one or more reservoirs and radioactive materials depositing in the reservoir and its associated catchment areas and therefore causing contamination of water supply;</p> <p>(e) how the adjustment of treatment processes could reduce radioactivity in treated water;</p> <p>(f) detailed information on the emergency measures to be taken in the event of contamination of all the three sources of water supply to Hong Kong, including the sustainability and the levels involved; and</p>	

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		(g) a response to the points made in the submission of IEEE Hong Kong Section Energy & Power Chapter.	

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