

Panel on Home Affairs

**List of issues suggested to be considered
(as at 16 October 2012)**

	Proposed timing for discussion
1. Cultural work in the new term	
The Administration will give an introduction of cultural work in the next four years.	November 2012
2. Sports Policy	
The Administration will give an introduction of its sports policy to the Panel.	December 2012
3. Matters relating to nomination of representatives of Arts interests for the Hong Kong Arts Development Council ("HKADC")	
At the meeting on 18 March 2011, members discussed matters relating to the work of HKADC and the nomination of representatives of Arts interests for HKADC in 2010. Members agreed that the Panel should invite deputations and the nomination agent to give views on the nomination exercise to facilitate HKADC and the Administration to conduct a review on the exercise.	December 2012
4. District Administration	
The Administration will give an introduction of its policy on district administration.	January 2013
5. Youth Hostel Scheme	
The Administration will brief members on the latest features of the youth hostel scheme.	January 2013

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6. Measures to Enhance Museum Services

It was announced in February 2010 that public museums would maintain the existing mode of governance under the management of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department. The Administration will inform members of the progress on the development and enhancement of museum services since 2010.

February 2013

7. Indoor Recreation Centre at Area 4, Tsing Yi

The Administration will brief members on the proposed construction of a sports centre in Area 4, Tsing Yi. The construction is tentatively scheduled to commence in the third quarter of 2013 for completion in the fourth quarter of 2016.

February 2013

8. Relocation of Shanghai Street Refuse Collection Point and Street Sleepers' Shelter and Yau Ma Tei Theatre Phase II Development

The Government plans to relocate the Shanghai Street Refuse Collection Point and the Street Sleepers' Shelter for the Phase II development of the Yau Ma Tei Theatre. The Administration will consult the Panel before seeking the funding approval of the Public Works Subcommittee and the Finance Committee for the project.

1st half of 2013

9. Development of the multi-purpose stadium complex at Kai Tak

At the meeting on 13 October 2011, members agreed that the Panel should discuss matters relating to the development of the multi-purpose stadium complex at Kai Tak and the Government's strategy for developing cultural, leisure and water sports activities in East Kowloon.

To be confirmed

At the informal meeting between the Chairman / Deputy

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Chairman and the Secretary for Home Affairs on 24 October 2011, the Administration proposed that the subject be discussed in May 2012. (The proposed timing has been changed from May 2012 to a future meeting.)

10. Property Management Services Bill

The Advisory Committee on the Regulation of the Property Management Industry was set up in December 2011 to work out the details of the licensing regime for the property management industry. The Administration briefed the Panel on the progress of the work of the Advisory Committee at its meeting on 4 July 2012. The Administration aims to submit the Bill to LegCo in mid-2013. The Administration plans to consult the Panel on the major elements of the draft Bill before introducing the Bill into LegCo.

To be confirmed

11. Matters relating to Rural Elections

At the meeting on 8 April 2011 and when scrutinizing the Electoral Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Bill 2012, the Administration advised that a review regarding rural elections would be conducted to identify room for improvement for the conduct of future rural elections. The Administration would brief the Panel of the result of the review.

To be confirmed

12. First Territory-wide survey on Intangible Cultural Heritage

The Administration will inform the Panel of the results of the territory-wide survey of intangible cultural heritage items in Hong Kong, including the preparation of the draft inventory list.

To be confirmed

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13. Community development services

At the meeting on 13 November 2009, Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che suggested that the provision of community development services, in particular those services provided by the Home Affairs Department in collaboration with the welfare sector, should be discussed.

To be confirmed

14. Development of public library services

At the special meeting with the Public Libraries Advisory Committee ("PLAC") on 14 June 2010, members welcomed the suggestion for the Panel and PLAC to meet again in the future to further exchange views on issue relating to the development of library services.

To be confirmed

At the meeting on 13 October 2011, Hon KAM Nai-wai suggested that the Administration should update the Panel on the implementation of the trial book drop service for people to return borrowed library books at three major MTR interchange stations and the way forward.

At the request of the Administration and with the concurrence of the Chairman, the discussion of the subject originally scheduled for the meeting on 19 June 2012 has been deferred. The information paper on update on the development of public library services provided by the Administration [LC Paper No. CB(2)2272/11-12] has been circulated to members on 5 June 2012.

15. Monitoring of Private Recreational Leases ("PRLs")

At the meeting on 13 May 2011, the Administration briefed members on the conclusions of its review on the extent to which organizations operating under PRLs could be open to outside bodies. Members raised their

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views on the Administration's proposals relating to the access requirements and the conditions of PRLs, and considered that the Administration should conduct a comprehensive review on PRLs.

At members' request, the Administration consulted members on its proposed arrangement for processing renewal of PRLs at the Panel meeting on 8 July 2011. The Panel passed a motion urging the Government, inter alia, to renew PRLs for three to five years, and to review the terms and conditions of such leases for allowing greater access to the grantees' facilities by the general public before further renewing their leases.

At the informal meeting on 24 October 2011, the Administration was requested to provide a paper to update the Panel on the development of the subject. The Administration's response is awaited.

16. Promotion of arts, culture and sports education in schools

The Panel held a joint meeting with the Panel on Education on 13 May 2011 to discuss matters on the promotion of arts, culture and sports education in schools. Members agreed that another joint Panel meeting should be held to further discuss the matters.

To be confirmed

17. Review of Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Cap. 172)

At the request of the Subcommittee on Places of Public Entertainment (Exemption) (Amendment) Order 2011, the Administration undertook to convey members' concern and suggestions on reviewing the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance, including narrowing down the scope of "public entertainment" and "place of public entertainment" therein, to the relevant policy bureaux for consideration. The Subcommittee agreed that issues relating to the review of the Ordinance should

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be referred to the Panel for follow-up. Members' views and the Administration's response on the subject were detailed in paragraphs 27 and 28 of the Subcommittee's report [LC Paper No. CB(2)1152/11-12].

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