

Panel on Security

List of outstanding items for discussion

(position as at 30 November 2012)

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

1. Review of the Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance ("ICSO")

The Administration briefed members on its review of ICSO at the meetings on 5 July 2011 and 3 January 2012. Two rounds of consultation with stakeholders have been conducted and the Administration is preparing drafting instructions for legislative amendments.

The Administration intends to brief members on its progress of review of ICSO in the first quarter of 2013.

1st Quarter of
2013

2. Measures against cross-boundary corruption

To be confirmed

At the meeting on 20 October 2009, Hon Cyd HO suggested that measures taken by Independent Commission Against Corruption ("ICAC") against cross-boundary corruption should be discussed at a future meeting.

An information paper on the efforts made by ICAC in forging closer cooperation with the Guangdong Provincial People's Procuratorate ("GDPP") and the Commission Against Corruption of Macao ("CCAC") on corruption prevention and education was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)910/09-10(02).

At the meeting on 1 June 2010, in the context of discussing the item "Security matters under the Framework Agreement on Guangdong/Hong Kong Co-operation", members were briefed on the collaboration among ICAC, GDPP and CCAC in the exchange of anti-corruption experiences on practical issues and the provision of corruption prevention services to cross-boundary business enterprises in the

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Pearl River Delta region.

According to ICAC, it had agreed with GDPP and CCAC in July 2010 to set up a standing working group to jointly map out long-term strategies and objectives to strengthen tripartite cooperation on corruption prevention and education. The working group has agreed that a conference for small and medium size enterprises ("SMEs") in the Pearl River Delta region be held in Hong Kong in September 2011 and a practical guide be published in 2012.

ICAC advised that the conference with the theme of "Integrity and Professionalism - Key to Business Success" was held on 22 September 2011 in Hong Kong. It was attended by some 200 participants from major chambers of commerce, trade associations, as well as entrepreneurs from Hong Kong, Macao and Guangdong. Speakers included government officials, professionals and entrepreneurs from the three places, sharing with participants anti-corruption strategies, corruption prevention measures and business ethics related to SME operation. The conference helped gauge the needs of cross-boundary SME entrepreneurs and shed light on the framework and contents of the corruption prevention guide. Production of the guide, a joint publication of ICAC, GDPP and CCAC, had been completed. The guide, covering respective anti-corruption legislation of Hong Kong, the Mainland and Macao as well as corruption prevention measures for cross-boundary SMEs entrepreneurs, was launched and promoted to businessmen in Hong Kong through related chambers of commerce and trade associations in early October 2012.

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- 3. Measures to combat theft of belongings of taxi passengers** To be confirmed

Item proposed by Hon Paul TSE at the meeting on 16 October 2012.

A paper provided by the Administration on measures to combat theft of the luggage or belongings of taxi passengers by taxi drivers was circulated to members vice LC Paper No. CB(2)246/12-13 on 21 November 2012.

- 4. Use of force by staff of the Correctional Services Department in penal institutions** To be confirmed

Item proposed by Hon Albert HO at the meeting on 16 October 2012.

According to the Administration, the Coroner's hearing of this case is expected to run until mid/late November 2012. The Administration proposes that this item be discussed in January 2013 the earliest.

- 5. Upgrading of the Tseung Kwan O Police Division to a police district** 1st Quarter of 2013

Item proposed by Hon Emily LAU and Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT at the meeting on 16 October 2012.

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on its arrangements to upgrade the Tseung Kwan O Police Division to a police district.

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- 6. Construction of Kowloon East Regional Police Headquarters and Operational Base-cum-Ngau Tau Kok Divisional Police Station** 2nd Quarter of 2013

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on its plan to construct Kowloon East Regional Police Headquarters and Operational Base-cum-Ngau Tau Kok Divisional Police Station to tie in with the upgrading of the Tseung Kwan O Police Division to a police district and the policing needs in the Kowloon East Region.

- 7. Development of a computer system in the Fire Services Department ("FSD") for provision of advanced post-dispatch advice** 1st Quarter of 2013

FSD plans to procure and develop a computer system which provides an internationally accredited questioning protocol to allow the provision of more elaborated and comprehensive post-dispatch advice to callers of emergency ambulance service. The Administration plans to consult the Panel on the proposal before submission to the Finance Committee.

- 8. Final report of the Independent Police Complaints Council ("IPCC") on complaint cases arising from the visit by Vice Premier Mr LI Keqiang** 1st Quarter of 2013

Item proposed by Hon James TO at the meeting on 16 October 2012.

The Panel considered the interim report of IPCC on complaints cases arising from the visit by Vice Premier Mr LI Keqiang at the meeting on 5 June 2012. The final report by IPCC is expected to be completed by end 2012.

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on its response to issues raised in the Final Report when it is published.

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9. Community-based drug testing

2nd Quarter of
2013

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on the proposed way forward in respect of its public consultation exercise on community-based drug testing.

10. Progress of implementation and review of a sexual conviction record check mechanism for child-related work

2nd Quarter of
2013

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on its progress of implementation of a sexual conviction record check mechanism for child-related work and related review.

11. Management succession in the Independent Commission Against Corruption

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Hon Emily LAU on 6 November 2012. Members suggested that the subject be discussed at the meeting in January 2013.

A paper provided by ICAC on its appointment of a former director to succeed the Head of Operations who proceeded on pre-retirement leave was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)165/12-13 on 6 November 2012.