## **Panel on Home Affairs**

## List of follow-up actions

(as at 9 May 2014)

	Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1.	Support for elite athletes	13.5.2011 (The Panel meeting and the Joint meeting with the Panel on Education)	<ul> <li>The Administration was requested to -</li> <li>(a) relay the views of the Hong Kong Sports Institute on the need to introduce a flexible educational system in Hong Kong to enhance support for elite athletes in education and career development to the Education Bureau for consideration; and</li> <li>(b) provide a paper on the above issue and advise the Panel of the Administration's view on the implementation of a flexible education system in Hong Kong when the Panel discussed the subject at a future Panel meeting.</li> </ul>	The Administration will provide further information when the next joint meeting of the Panels is held to discuss the issues concerned.
		15.11.2011	The Hong Kong Sports Institute undertook to provide the views of elite athletes (as well as other stakeholders) on education and career support available to them.	Response awaited.
2.	Concerted efforts to assist street sleepers	22.7.2013 (Joint Meeting	The Labour and Welfare Bureau was requested to provide -	Response awaited.

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3.	Management and maintenance of the Hong Kong Stadium Turf Pitch	meeting with the Panel on Welfare Services) 8.11.2013	<ul> <li>(a) more detailed information about the status of the 648 registered street sleepers on the computerized Street Sleepers Registry maintained by the Social Welfare Department and their reasons for street sleeping; and</li> <li>(b) the utilization rates of hostels for street sleepers operated by non-governmental organizations on a self-financing basis.</li> <li>The Administration was requested to respond in writing whether all the recommendations put forward by the former Urban Council, before its dissolution in 2000, for improving the facilities in the Stadium were taken on board by the Administration.</li> </ul>	The Administration is scrutinizing the relevant papers of the former Urban Council in relation to the Hong Kong Stadium. A written reply will be provided to the Panel by end-June 2014.
4.	District Administration	24.1.2014	When receiving the briefing of the Secretary for Home Affairs on the new and on-going initiatives in the Chief Executive's 2014 Policy Address relevant to the policy portfolio of the Home Affairs Bureau, the Administration was requested to provide the Panel with more information on additional manpower and resources to be allocated to Sham Shui Po and Yuen Long District Councils for launching the pilot scheme concerning district administration.	Response awaited.

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5.	Further discussion on the planning of the Multi-purpose Sports Complex ("MPSC") and related staffing proposal	<u>meeting</u> 17.2.2014	<ul> <li>The Administration was requested to provide -</li> <li>(a) the consultant's analyses on the projected operating revenue, operating cost, operating profit and operating margins of MPSC upon its commissioning; and</li> <li>(b) more detailed information on mass transportation systems under planning or construction to facilitate crowd dispersal after the holding of major sports events or large-scale entertainment events in MPSC's 50 000-seat stadium, and the estimated time for the crowd dispersal.</li> </ul>	The Administration will provide the requested information in due course.
6.	Licensing control of Internet cafés	17.2.2014	The Administration undertook to provide the Panel with information on law enforcement actions taken against criminal activities in Internet cafés in the past three years, subject to the availability of the required information from the Police.	Response awaited.
7.	Amendments to the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries Ordinance and Chinese Permanent Cemeteries Rules	17.2.2014	The Administration was requested to provide updated information concerning the proposal to open a private road in the Roman Catholic Cemetery near Cape Collinson Road in response to the complaints about the traffic congestion problem along the road during the	Response awaited.

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			Ching Ming and Chung Yeung festivals.	
8.	Government's youth development policy	24.3.2014	<ul> <li>(a) The Administration was requested to provide the Panel with information on the revenues generated by Y-Loft in the past few years, and whether upward adjustment of room charge had ever been made in light of the high occupancy rate of Y-Loft; and</li> </ul>	Response awaited.
			(b) Regarding the new \$100 million Scholarship Scheme, as around 20 students who excelled in sports, arts and community service would be awarded the Scholarship each year, the Administration was requested to provide more information about the planned distribution of the 20 Scholarships among those three areas of excellence in its paper to be submitted to the Finance Committee, in order to facilitate Members' consideration of the funding proposal.	
9.	Shop front extensions	24.3.2014	The Administration was requested to advise whether goods or articles causing obstruction and left unattended on streets could be removed or confiscated under the existing law, and details of the relevant ordinances and	Response awaited.

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			regulations should the answer be affirmative.	
5	Issues arising from the scrutiny of the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (Amendment) Bill 2013	11.4.2014	<ul> <li>The Administration undertook to provide the Panel with the following information -</li> <li>(a) the total number of individual arts workers who were qualified for participating in the exercise to nominate arts interests representatives for the Hong Kong Arts Development Council ("HKADC") ("the nomination exercise") conducted in 2013; and</li> <li>(b) regarding the past five nomination exercises (from 2001 to 2013), whether the Nomination Agent (i.e. PR Concepts) had made records as to which particular ballot paper was issued to a voter.</li> </ul>	Response awaited.
f	Provision of new sports facilities in Shatin and Tuen Mun	11.4.2014	As stated in paragraph 2 of Annex 1 to the Administration's paper for the meeting, whilst the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines ("the Guidelines") suggest a provision of 11 sports centres for Sha Tin District by 2021, there are only five sports centres in the district at present. The Administration was requested to advise whether, under relevant approved Outline	Response awaited.

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		Zoning Plan, land had been reserved for the provision of recreation and sports facilities in accordance with the Guidelines.	

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