

**Panel on Home Affairs****List of follow-up actions**

(as at 7 January 2015)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up action required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
1. Support for elite athletes	13.5.2011 (The Panel meeting and the Joint meeting with the Panel on Education)	The Administration was requested to - (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 (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.	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	The Labour and Welfare Bureau was requested to provide -	Response awaited.

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	Meeting with the Panel on Welfare Services)	<p>(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</p> <p>(b) the utilization rates of hostels for street sleepers operated by non-governmental organizations on a self-financing basis.</p>	
3. Issues arising from the scrutiny of the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (Amendment) Bill 2013	11.4.2014	<p>The Administration undertook to provide the Panel with the following information -</p> <p>(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 ("the nomination exercise") conducted in 2013; and</p> <p>(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.</p>	Response awaited.

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4. Expansion and renovation of the Hong Kong Museum of Art ("HKMA")	12.5.2014	As the Administration proposed to facelift HKMA architecturally and aesthetically by adopting a new façade cladding system compatible with the new features and additions of the future HKMA in order to enhance its visibility, accessibility, customer orientation and branding, the Administration was requested to provide more detailed information on (i) the external and internal exhibition facilities in the renovated HKMA and (ii) the architectural design for HKMA with the estimated cost of the project in this aspect in its paper to be submitted to the Public Works Subcommittee, in order to facilitate Members' consideration of the public works proposal.	According to the Administration, information on the internal and external exhibition facilities, and relevant cost data as well as the architectural design of HKMA with illustration will be included in the paper and the enclosure drawings to be submitted to the Public Works Subcommittee.
5. Promulgation of the First Intangible Cultural Heritage ("ICH") Inventory of Hong Kong	17.6.2014	In response to members' enquiry about the details (such as the number of attendance) of activities organized/to be organized for promoting ICH and whether collaboration between the Hong Kong Heritage Museum and local educational institutions/communities/individual bearers and bearer organizations of ICH items/other organizations (e.g. the Hong Kong Tourism Board) would be strengthened/explored with a view to enhancing the public awareness of and interest in local ICH, the	The requested information will be provided in January 2015.

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		Administration replied in the affirmative, undertaking to provide more information in this aspect after the meeting.	
6. Review of the Hotel and Guesthouse Accommodation Ordinance (Cap. 349) ("HAGAO")	12.9.2014 (special meeting)	<p>The Administration was requested to respond/provide the following information -</p> <p>(a) the number of licensed and unlicensed guesthouses in Hong Kong and the number of guest rooms they respectively provided;</p> <p>(b) whether implementation of the legislative proposals to amend HAGAO as set out in the consultation document would lead to closure of business of many licensed guesthouses and, if the answer was positive, the estimated number of licensed guesthouses to be affected; and</p> <p>(c) in respect of law enforcement against unlicensed guesthouses, whether an order for closure and cessation of use of premises as a hotel or a guesthouse had ever been considered/given pursuant to section 19 or 20 of HAGAO; and if yes, the details.</p>	Chinese version of the Administration's response was issued vide LC Paper No. CB(2)535/14-15 on 30 December 2014.

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7. Construction of the East Kowloon Cultural Centre ("EKCC") in Ngau Tau Kok	12.12.2014	The Administration was requested to provide a breakdown and the basis of the EKCC project's cost estimate of \$3,998 million when the project proposal was submitted to the Public Works Subcommittee and the Finance Committee for consideration and approval.	Response awaited.