

Panel on Security

List of outstanding items for discussion

(position as at 5 February 2018)

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

- 1. Co-location arrangement at the control point for the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link ("XRL")**

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(Note)

Item proposed by Hon Dennis KWOK, whose letter on the subject had been circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)707/12-13 on 27 February 2013. At the meeting on 1 March 2013, members agreed that the subject be discussed at a future meeting. Members also agreed that members of the Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services and representatives from the Department of Justice would be invited to attend when the subject was discussed.

The Administration advised that co-location arrangement at the control point concerned was part and parcel of the XRL project spearheaded by the Transport and Housing Bureau ("THB"), which would provide information to the Panel on Transport on the co-location arrangement of immigration and customs facilities at the control point as part and parcel of the XRL project in due course.

The subject of co-location arrangements at the control point for XRL was discussed at the meeting of the Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways on 14 December 2015.

At the meeting on 28 October 2016, Hon Claudia MO suggested that the item be arranged for discussion.

A paper and a booklet on "Customs, Immigration and Quarantine Arrangements of the Hong Kong Section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link" were issued to members of the House Committee vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1966/16-17 on 25 July 2017.

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The subject of "Customs, Immigration and Quarantine Arrangements of the Hong Kong Section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link" was discussed at the House Committee meeting on 3 August 2017 and the joint meeting of the Panel on Transport, Panel on Security and Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services on 8 August 2017.

At the meeting on 12 October 2017, Hon Charles MOK suggested that the subject be further followed up by the relevant Panels.

(Note: The Government has introduced the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link (Co-location) Bill into the Legislative Council on 31 January 2018. The Government considers it appropriate for Government officials to comprehensively address Members' queries or concerns on the co-location arrangement when the Bill is scrutinized by the Bills Committee.)

2. Measures for handling of riots

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT in her letter of 23 February 2016 (LC Paper No. CB(2)966/15-16(01)). Dr QUAT proposed at the meeting on 28 October 2016 that issues relating to the enactment of legislation against the wearing of masks in public meetings and public processions be discussed by the Panel.

Dr Hon Helena WONG proposed at the meeting on 28 October 2016 that the Panel should follow up the Police's investigation into the clashes between the Police and the public in Mong Kok in the early hours of 9 February 2016.

A letter dated 8 November 2016 from Hon Nathan LAW on issues relating to the Police's review regarding clashes between the Police and the public in Mong Kok in the early hours of 9 February 2016 was circulated to

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members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)133/16-17 on 9 November 2016.

3. Prosecution under section 161 of the Crimes Ordinance (Cap. 200) concerning access to computer with criminal or dishonest intent To be confirmed

Hon Charles MOK suggested at the meeting on 28 October 2016 that prosecution under section 161 of the Crimes Ordinance (Cap. 200) concerning access to computer with criminal or dishonest intent should be discussed by the Panel.

A letter dated 2 November 2016 from Hon Charles MOK regarding review of the offence of "access to computer with criminal or dishonest intent" was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)92/16-17 on 3 November 2016.

At the work plan meeting of the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman with the Secretary for Security on 8 November 2016, the Administration was requested to provide a paper on the subject and the progress of the Administration's review on the offence of "access to computer with criminal or dishonest intent". The Administration's paper was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2189/16-17 on 10 October 2017.

4. Enactment of legislation against insulting police officers To be confirmed

Item proposed by Hon Michael TIEN and Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT at the meeting on 28 October 2016.

At the work plan meeting of the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman with the Secretary for Security on 8 November 2016, the Administration was requested to provide a paper regarding its views on the subject. The Administration's paper was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2189/16-17 on 10 October 2017.

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- 5. Mechanism for handling complaints against police officers and the role of the Independent Police Complaints Council** To be confirmed

Item proposed by Dr Hon Helena WONG and Hon Nathan LAW at the meeting on 28 October 2016. Dr WONG also proposed that to facilitate the investigation of complaints relating to incidents inside police vehicles by the Complaints Against Police Office, the issue of installation of video cameras inside police vehicles be discussed by the Panel.

At the work plan meeting of the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman with the Secretary for Security on 8 November 2016, the Administration was requested to provide a paper regarding its views on the subject and the issue of installation of video cameras inside police vehicles. The Administration's paper was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2189/16-17 on 10 October 2017.

- 6. Management succession in the Independent Commission Against Corruption ("ICAC")** To be confirmed

Item proposed by Hon LAM Cheuk-ting at the meeting on 28 October 2016.

A letter dated 2 November 2016 from Hon Charles MOK regarding acting arrangements of ICAC was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)92/16-17 on 3 November 2016.

- 7. Manpower shortage of disciplined forces** To be confirmed

Item proposed by Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT at the meeting on 28 October 2016.

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8. Immigration policy on the entry of visitors

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Hon CHAN Chi-chuen and Hon Nathan LAW at the meeting on 28 October 2016.

A letter dated 9 November 2016 from Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG regarding immigration policy on the entry of Nepalese visitors was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)154/16-17 on 10 November 2016.

At the meeting on 12 October 2017, Hon Claudia MO suggested that the subject be discussed by the Panel. A letter dated 12 October 2017 from Hon Claudia MO on the subject was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)56/17-18 on 16 October 2017 and the Administration has been requested to provide a written response to the issues raised in the letter.

9. Measures to combat bogus marriages

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT at the meeting on 28 October 2016.

10. Measures to combat illegal prostitution activities

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Hon CHAN Han-pan at the meeting on 28 October 2016.

11. Mechanism for One-way Permit holders who had settled in Hong Kong to return to the Mainland

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Hon LAU Kwok-fan at the meeting on 28 October 2016.

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12. Assistance to Hong Kong residents encountering difficulties outside Hong Kong

To be confirmed

Hon Nathan LAW and Hon SHIU Ka-chun proposed at the meeting on 28 October 2016 that issues relating to the refusal by other places of the entry of Hong Kong residents be discussed by the Panel.

Hon James TO proposed at the meeting on 28 October 2016 that issues relating to Hong Kong residents induced by international crime syndicates to carry out trafficking of drugs or firearms outside Hong Kong be discussed by the Panel.

13. Construction of Departmental Quarters for Customs and Excise Department at Tseung Kwan O Area 123

2nd quarter of
2018

The Administration intends to consult the Panel on its plan to construct departmental quarters for Customs and Excise Department at Tseung Kwan O Area 123 before taking the project to the Public Works Subcommittee.

14. Correctional Services Department's work in rehabilitation and community education

To be confirmed

Item proposed by the Administration and originally scheduled for discussion at the meeting on 6 June 2017 but subsequently deferred to a future meeting.

A joint letter dated 13 June 2017 from Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG and Hon SHIU Ka-chun regarding allegations of torture and assault of inmates in penal institutions and the Administration's response were circulated to members vide LC Paper Nos. CB(2)1309/16-17 and CB(2)2114/16-17 on 19 June and 25 September 2017 respectively. At the meeting on 12 October 2017, Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG suggested that the issues concerned be discussed by the Panel.

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15. Acceptance of donations and sponsorships by welfare-related or staff associations of disciplined service departments

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Hon LAM Cheuk-ting at the meeting on 6 June 2017.

A letter dated 28 April 2017 from Hon LAM Cheuk-ting on the subject and the Administration's response were circulated to members vide LC Paper Nos. CB(2)1309/16-17 and CB(2)1486/16-17 on 2 and 24 May 2017 respectively.

16. Official visit arrangements for persons in custody

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT at the meeting on 12 October 2017.

A letter dated 18 September 2017 from Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT on the subject and the Administration's response were circulated to members vide LC Paper Nos. CB(2)2102/16-17(01) and CB(2)198/17-18(01) on 21 September and 31 October 2017 respectively

17. Enactment of legislation against human trafficking

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Hon Kenneth LEUNG at the meeting on 12 October 2017.

18. Construction of Departmental Quarters for Customs and Excise Department

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2018

The Administration intends to consult the Panel on its plan to construct departmental quarters for Customs and Excise Department at No. 57 Sheung Fung Street, Tsz Wan Shan before taking the projects to the Public Works Subcommittee.

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19. Drug Situation in Hong Kong in 2017

2nd Quarter of
2018

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on the drug situation in Hong Kong in 2017, the progress of the Government's anti-drug efforts and the way forward in response to the latest drug situation.

20. Comprehensive review of the handling of non-refoulement claims: Legislative proposals

2nd Quarter of
2018

The Administration intends to consult the Panel on its legislative proposals to expedite the screening of non-refoulement claims and provide for related matters.

21. Strengthening Hong Kong's counter-terrorism preparedness and public education

2nd Quarter of
2018

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on how Hong Kong would strengthen its counter-terrorism preparedness and public education on citizens' handling of emergency situations.