

Panel on Home Affairs

List of outstanding items for discussion

(as at 22 February 2019)

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

1. Community Hall-cum-Home Affairs Enquiry Centre in Cheung Chau

To brief members on the plan to provide a government complex consisting of a Community Hall and a Home Affairs Enquiry Centre at Sai Tai Road, Cheung Chau.

March 2019

2. Promotional activities for the 10th anniversary of inscription of Cantonese opera onto Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity

To report to the Panel on the Government's plan to promote the 10th anniversary of inscription of Cantonese opera onto the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

March 2019

3. Youth development work

At the meeting on 12 October 2017, Hon IP Kin-yuen proposed to discuss initiatives to promote participation of young people in policy discussion and politics, as well as the funding allocation mechanism for the exchange schemes for the youth in the Mainland and overseas. The Administration has agreed to brief the Panel on the Government's work on youth development.

Q2/Q3 2019

At the meeting on 11 October 2018, Hon IP Kin-yuen reiterated his above request. Hon SHIU Ka-chun proposed to discuss the implementation progress of the Youth Hostel Scheme as well as the utilization and management of the Youth Square.

4. Outcome of the public consultation on the proposed amendments to the Chinese Temples Ordinance

The Panel discussed the outcome of the Review on the Chinese Temples Ordinance (Cap. 153) on 24 March 2015 and held a special meeting on 5 May 2015 to receive public views on the subject. Members noted that

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the Administration was conducting a public consultation exercise ending on 12 May 2015. The outcome of the public consultation will be considered together with the recommendations of Audit Commission made in Report No. 68 on the management of Chinese temples and comments of the Public Accounts Committee.

5. Review of Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance

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 (Cap. 172) ("PPEO"), 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 PPEO should 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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At the Panel meeting on 10 October 2013, Hon Cyd HO advised that according to a recent ruling of the Court of Appeal, dance performance in the pedestrian precinct did not trigger the licensing requirements under PPEO. She suggested that the Panel should follow up on issues arising from the court judgment when the review of PPEO was discussed.

At the Panel meeting on 27 February 2017, members agreed to follow up on the issues raised in the submission provided by the Hong Kong Theatres Association Ltd. [LC Paper No. CB(2)852/16-17(01)] regarding the licensing and operation of the cinema industry, which includes a request for review and updating of PPEO.

6. Public lending right

At the Panel meeting on 24 March 2014, members noted the submission from Hong Kong Public Lending Right

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Alliance on the introduction of "public lending right" in Hong Kong [LC Paper No. CB(2)1015/13-14(01)]. Members agreed on 11 April 2014 to discuss the subject at a future meeting.

7. Matters relating to the funding for and the governance of major performing arts groups

At the Panel meeting on 24 March 2015, some members expressed concerns about the governance of the Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra. Members agreed that the Panel should discuss the Government's subvention policy for major performing arts groups ("MPAGs") and monitoring of MPAGs' performance in complying with the requirements set out in the Funding and Services Agreements which the Home Affairs Bureau had entered into with each of the MPAGs.

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8. Safety of high-risk sports events

Hon KWONG Chung-yu raised concerns about the safety of high-risk sports events such as boxing in his letter dated 21 February 2017 [LC Paper No. CB(2)873/16-17(01)]. The Administration's reply letter was issued to members on 29 March 2017 vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1089/16-17(01).

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At the Panel meeting on 26 April 2017, members agreed to include this item on this list.

9. Kai Tak Sports Park

Hon Vincent CHENG proposed to discuss the implementation progress of the Kai Tak Sports Park project.

To be confirmed

10. Progress of review of the Building Management Ordinance (Cap. 344)

At the meeting on 11 October 2018, Hon AU Nok-hin proposed to further discuss the review of the Building Management Ordinance (Cap. 344) ("BMO") and the implementation of the code of practices under BMO.

Second half of
2019

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for discussion**

11. Governance of "national sports associations"

At the meeting on 11 October 2018, Hon Andrew WAN proposed to discuss the governance of "national sports associations", including the procedure and criteria for selecting athletes to represent Hong Kong in major sports games.

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12. Implementation of the Opening up School Facilities for Promotion of Sports Development Scheme

At the meeting on 11 October 2018, Hon Vincent CHENG proposed to discuss the implementation progress of the Opening up School Facilities for Promotion of Sports Development Scheme.

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13. Policy on street performances

Hon MA Fung-kwok proposed in his letter dated 29 November 2018 [LC Paper No. CB(2)363/18-19(01)] and the Chairman agreed that the above item be included in the list of outstanding items for discussion.

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