

Panel on Security

List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 13 December 2019)

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

1. Measures for handling of riots

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Hon Elizabeth QUAT in her letter of 23 February 2016 (LC Paper No. CB(2)966/15-16(01)). Hon Elizabeth 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 members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)133/16-17 on 9 November 2016.

Hon Michael TIEN proposed in his letter of 12 October 2018 (LC Paper No. CB(2)143/18-19(01)) that the enactment of legislation against the wearing of masks in public meetings and public processions be discussed by the Panel.

The Prohibition on Face Covering Regulation was gazetted on 4 October 2019. The Subcommittee formed to study the Regulation had completed its work and submitted a report to the House Committee.

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2. **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.

A joint letter dated 17 April 2019 copied to the Panel from Hon Charles MOK, Hon Dennis KWOK and Hon Alvin YEUNG on prosecutions instituted under access to computer with criminal or dishonest intent and enactment of legislation against the offence of voyeurism was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2) 1281/18-19 on 24 April 2019. A letter dated 7 May 2019 from the Department of Justice responding to issues raised in the joint letter was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2) 1395/18-19 on 8 May 2019.

3. **Enactment of legislation against insulting police officers** To be confirmed

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

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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.

- 4. Installation of video cameras inside police vehicles and mechanism for handling complaints against police officers** To be confirmed

Dr Hon Helena WONG and Hon Nathan LAW proposed at the meeting on 28 October 2016 that the mechanism for handling complaints against police officers and the role of the Independent Police Complaints Council be discussed by the Panel. 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.

A letter dated 25 October 2018 from Hon James TO regarding the installation of video cameras inside police vehicles was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)164/18-19(01) on 31 October 2018.

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5. Management succession in the Independent Commission Against Corruption ("ICAC")

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Hon LAM Cheuk-ting at the meetings on 28 October 2016 and 11 October 2018.

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.

A letter dated 3 May 2018 from ICAC on its management succession had been circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1344/17-18(01) on 4 May 2018.

6. Manpower shortage of disciplined forces

To be confirmed

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

7. 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's response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)601/17-18 on 2 January 2018.

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- 8. 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.

- 9. 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. A letter dated 16 January 2019 from Hon Alvin YEUNG regarding the refusal by other places of the entry of Hong Kong residents had been issued vide LC Paper No. CB(2)683/18-19(01) on 23 January 2019.

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.

- 10. 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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11. 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.

12. Official visit arrangements for persons in custody

To be confirmed

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

A letter dated 18 September 2017 from 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.

13. Measures to combat cyber crime

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Hon SHIU Ka-chun at the meeting on 11 October 2018.

14. Crime committed by the elderly persons

To be confirmed

At the meeting on 11 October 2018, Hon SHIU Ka-chun expressed concern that according to the findings of a research conducted by the Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, a majority of the elderly persons arrested for crime were suffering from mental illness or cognitive impairment. He suggested that the subject of crime committed by the elderly persons be discussed by the Panel.

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- 15. Combatting unscrupulous practices of money lenders and intermediaries** To be confirmed

Item proposed by Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai at the meeting on 11 October 2018.

Hon Elizabeth QUAT proposed in her letter of 24 October 2018 (LC Paper No. CB(2)144/18-19(01)) that measures to combat unscrupulous practices in money lending be discussed by the Panel.

- 16. Application of innovation and technology to enhance security-related law enforcement** To be confirmed

Item proposed by Hon Elizabeth QUAT at the meeting on 11 October 2018.

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on the use of innovation and technology to enhance the capabilities of relevant law enforcement agencies in 2019.

- 17. Latest situation and development in the deployment of closed-circuit television cameras in law enforcement** To be confirmed

Item proposed by Hon Michael TIEN in his letter of 12 October 2018 (LC Paper No. CB(2)143/18-19(01)).

- 18. Review of the Public Order Ordinance** To be confirmed

Item proposed by Hon AU Nok-hin at the meeting on 11 October 2018 and vide his letter of 31 October 2018 (LC Paper No. CB(2)172/18-19(01)).

- 19. Drug Situation in Hong Kong in 2018** To be confirmed

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on the drug situation in Hong Kong in 2018, the progress of

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the Administration's anti-drug efforts and the way forward in response to the latest drug situation. The subject was originally scheduled for discussion at the meeting on 9 July 2019 which was subsequently cancelled. An information paper provided by the Administration on the subject was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)388/19-20 on 12 December 2019.

20. Implementation progress of the Fire Safety Improvement Works Subsidy Scheme To be confirmed

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on the implementation progress of the Fire Safety Improvement Works Subsidy Scheme.

21. Public education and publicity on counter-terrorism and emergency response To be confirmed

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on the public education and publicity on counter-terrorism and emergency response.

22. Recoverability of outstanding advances to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees To be confirmed

Item referred by the Public Accounts Committee vide LC Paper No. CB(2)885/18-19(01) and agreed at the Panel meeting on 2 April 2019 that the subject be discussed by the Panel.

[According to the Judgment of the Court of First Instance of the High Court on 14 July 2017, LEUNG Kwok-hung, Nathan LAW Kwun-chung, YIU Chung-yim and LAU Siu-lai have been disqualified from assuming the office of a member of the Legislative Council, and have vacated the same since 12 October 2016, and are not entitled to act as a member of the Legislative Council.]

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