

Panel on Security

List of outstanding items for discussion

(position as at 6 January 2020)

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for discussion**

1. Measures for handling of protests and riots

February 2020

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 LAW¹ 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.

Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki, Hon Dennis KWOK, Hon Alvin YEUNG, Hon Tanya CHAN and Hon Jeremy TAM proposed in their joint letter of 6 December 2019 (LC Paper No. CB(2)385/19-20(01)) that the operation of specialized crowd management vehicles ("SCMVs") be discussed by the Panel. Dr Hon Helena WONG further proposed at the meeting on 16 December 2019

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that issues relating to the chemicals in tear gas, pepper spray and the coloured water sprayed by SCMV be discussed by the Panel.

Hon James TO, Dr Hon Helena WONG and Hon WU Chi-wai proposed at the meeting on 16 December 2019 that matters in relation to the handling of public meetings and public processions and the use of force by police officers in demonstrations since June 2019 be discussed by the Panel. Hon Claudia MO further proposed that meetings be arranged to discuss specific incidents occurred during the period.

Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG and Hon YUNG Hoi-yun proposed at the meeting on 16 December 2019 that measures for handling of riots in public places and private premises since June 2019 be discussed by the Panel.

- 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

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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.

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on the proposed introduction of offences on voyeurism and non-consensual sexual photography of intimate parts.

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.

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 LAW¹ proposed at the meeting on 28 October 2016 that the mechanism for handling complaints against police officers and the role of the Independent Police

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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.

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.

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Issues relating to the manpower of frontline police officers was proposed by Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG at the meeting on 16 December 2019.

7. Immigration policy on the entry of visitors To be confirmed

Item proposed by Hon CHAN Chi-chuen and Hon Nathan LAW¹ 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.

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 LAW¹ 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.

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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.

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.

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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 and strengthen cyber security To be confirmed

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

Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG proposed in her letter of 19 December 2019 (LC Paper No. CB(2)433/19-20(01)) that issues on strengthening cyber security be discussed by the Panel.

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.

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.

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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 development progress of the major computer systems of the Immigration Department.

- 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-hin² at the meeting on 11 October 2018 and vide his letter of 31 October 2018 (LC Paper No. CB(2)172/18-19(01)).

Hon AU Nok-hin² proposed at the meeting on 16 December 2019 that the draft Member's Bill entitled "Public Order (Amendment) Bill 2019" jointly proposed by him and Hon CHU Hoi-dick, which was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)332/19-20(03), be discussed by the Panel.

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19. Implementation progress of the Fire Safety Improvement Works Subsidy Scheme

January 2020

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

20. Developing the Fire and Ambulance Services Academy as a regional training centre for emergency rescue and a local platform for community emergency preparedness education

To be confirmed

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on the development of the Fire and Ambulance Services Academy as a regional training centre for emergency rescue and a local platform for community emergency preparedness education.

21. 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.

22. Draft Member's Bill entitled "Public Inquiry (2019 Disturbances) Bill"

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Hon Kenneth LEUNG in his letter of 24 September 2019 (LC Paper No. CB(2)1943/18-19(01)).

23. Draft Member's Bill entitled "Criminal Jurisdiction (Amendment) Bill 2019"

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Hon Andrew WAN in his letter of 29 October 2019 (LC Paper No. CB(2)332/19-20(01)).

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- 24. Notification mechanism between the Mainland authorities and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government** To be confirmed

Item proposed by Hon Claudia MO at the meeting on 16 December 2019.

- 25. Proposed amendments to the First Schedule to the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance and Schedule 2 to the Control of Chemicals Ordinance** March 2020

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on the proposed amendments to the First Schedule to the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Cap. 134) and Schedule 2 to the Control of Chemicals Ordinance (Cap. 145).

- 26. Upgrading the post of Principal Immigration Officer (Enforcement) to Senior Principal Immigration Officer rank** To be confirmed

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on upgrading the post of Principal Immigration Officer (Enforcement) to Senior Principal Immigration Officer rank (Directorate D1 rank) for enhancing the enforcement strategy in combatting immigration crimes.

- 27. Proposed amendments to the Dangerous Goods (General) Regulations and the Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulation 2012** To be confirmed

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on the proposed amendments to the Dangerous Goods (General) Regulations (Cap. 295B) and the Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulation 2012 (Cap. 295E).

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28. Drug Situation in Hong Kong in 2019

To be confirmed

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on the drug situation in Hong Kong in 2019, the progress of the Administration's anti-drug efforts and the way forward in response to the latest drug situation.

29. 24-hour operation of the Shenzhen Bay Port

To be confirmed

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on details of 24-hour operation of the Shenzhen Bay Port.

¹ Pursuant to the judgment of the Court of First Instance of the High Court on 14 July 2017, Mr Nathan LAW Kwun-chung has been disqualified from assuming the office of a member of the Legislative Council, and has vacated the same since 12 October 2016, and is not entitled to act as a Member of the Legislative Council.

² Pursuant to the judgment and determination made by the Court of First Instance of the High Court and the Appeal Committee of the Court of Final Appeal on 2 September and 17 December 2019 respectively, Mr AU Nok-hin has ceased to be a Member of the Legislative Council since 17 December 2019.