

**Panel on Security**

**List of outstanding items for discussion**

(position as at 2 November 2020)

**Proposed timing  
for discussion**

- 1. 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.

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The Administration briefed the Panel on 7 July 2020 on the proposed introduction of new offences of voyeurism, intimate prying, non-consensual sexual photography of intimate parts, and the distribution of related images. The Administration undertook to report to the Panel the outcome of the three-month public consultation exercise on the proposed new offences and the Government's final proposals in due course.

**2. 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.

**3. 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<sup>1</sup> 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.

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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.

**4. 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.

**5. Manpower shortage of disciplined forces** To be confirmed

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

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

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**6. Immigration policy on the entry of visitors**

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Hon CHAN Chi-chuen<sup>2</sup> and Hon Nathan LAW<sup>1</sup> 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.

**7. 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.

**8. Assistance to Hong Kong residents encountering difficulties outside Hong Kong**

To be confirmed

Hon Nathan LAW<sup>1</sup> 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

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discussed by the Panel.

**9. 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.

**10. 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.

**11. 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

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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.

- 12. 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.

- 13. 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.

- 14. 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.

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**15. 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.

**16. 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)).

**17. 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.

**18. Recoverability of outstanding advances to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**

To be confirmed

Item referred by the Public Accounts Committee ("PAC") 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.

A memorandum from PAC on the subject was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)717/19-20(01) on 16 March 2020.

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- 19. 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.

- 20. 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.

- 21. Proposed amendments to the Dangerous Goods (General) Regulations and the Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulation 2012** November 2020

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).

- 22. 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.

- 23. Proposed Member's Bill entitled "Emergency Regulations (Prohibition on Face Covering Regulation) (Repeal) Bill"** To be confirmed

Item proposed by Hon HUI Chi-fung in his letter of 28 April 2020 (LC Paper No. CB(2)908/19-20(01)).



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- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> As Mr CHAN Chi-chuen decided not to continue to serve as a member of the Legislative Council after 30 September 2020, he has ceased to hold office as a member of the Legislative Council since 1 October 2020.

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