

**LegCo Panel on Constitutional Affairs
Special Meeting on 25 June 1999**

**Reports from the Security Bureau and
the Department of Justice
on the follow-up actions as referred to
in paragraphs 23, 36 and 37 of the draft minutes of meeting**

Para 23

After double-checking their record, the Immigration Department have confirmed that they have not advised other right of abode claimants in question not to submit applications for verification of their right of abode claims.

Para 36

The required action has already been completed. Deputy Law Officer's letter of 29 June 1999 enclosing the relevant extracts of the House of Lords' decision has already been circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2449/98-99 on 30 June 1999 (please refer to the post-meeting note following para 12).

Para 37

On 2 June 1999, the Secretary for Justice and Secretary for Security went to Beijing, leaving Hong Kong at 1055 hours and returning at 1910 hours. They met Mr Liao Hui, Director of Hong Kong Macau Affairs Office, and Mr Qiao Xiao Yang, Deputy Director of the Legislative Affairs Committee of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress.

The purpose of the meeting was for the Secretary for Justice and Secretary for Security to take them through the Chief Executive's "Report to the State Council seeking assistance in solving problems encountered in the implementation of the Basic Law", and to answer technical questions there might be on it.