

Panel on Home Affairs

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 18 March 2004)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
<p>1. <u>Leisure, cultural, recreational and sports service</u></p> <p>1.1 Development of a stadium complex and sports facilities in South East Kowloon</p>	<p>15.1.03</p>	<p>The Administration has undertaken to provide the detailed recommendations on the project once available.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>
<p>2. <u>International human rights treaties</u></p> <p>2.1 International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)</p>	<p>11.4.03</p>	<p>The Administration has undertaken to clarify with the Constitutional Affairs Bureau (CAB) whether the method for selecting the Chief Executive can be amended before or after 2007 under paragraph 7 of Annex I to the Basic Law.</p>	<p>The Administration advised in its letter on 30 September 2003 that it would give the Panel a response in early October 2003.</p>
<p>3. <u>District and rural administration</u></p> <p>3.1 Village Representative (VR) elections</p>	<p>Council Meeting on 12.2.03</p>	<p>The Administration has undertaken to -</p> <p>(a) consider providing the maps of existing villages on the website of the Home Affairs Department for the 2007 VR elections;</p>	<p>The Administration will conduct a review after the 2003 VR elections to consider the way forward.</p>

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		<p>(b) review the subsidies to village offices and Rural Committees through normal resource allocation procedures;</p> <p>(c) consider extending the period preceding the end of the current term of office of the VR concerned for which no village by-election to fill a vacancy is required to be held as well as the same period for similar requirement for holding District Council or LegCo by-elections in the review of rural elections; and</p> <p>(d) raise the matter of reviewing the Chinese version of clause 13(3)(b) of the Village Representative Election Bill, as well as section 29(7)(b) of the District Councils Ordinance and section 48(7)(b) of the Legislative Council Ordinance, with the Department of Justice and CAB.</p>	
<p>4. <u>Promotion of creative industries and local community economy</u></p> <p>4.1 Consultancy mapping study of creative industries</p>	<p>13.6.03</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to revert to the Panel with the report of the consultancy mapping study of creative industries.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>

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<p>5. <u>Gambling issues</u></p> <p>5.1 Measures to address gambling related problems</p>	<p>12.12.03</p>	<p>The Administration has undertaken to provide information on -</p> <p>(a) the average waiting time counting from the time that clients called the two dedicated counselling and treatment centres to register their cases and the dates of their first appointments; and the average interval between the first and second appointments of clients; and</p> <p>(b) the outcome of discussions between HAB and the Broadcasting Authority on prohibiting advertisements on gambling from being broadcast on television or on the radio from 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm on any day.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>
<p>6. <u>Building management</u></p> <p>6.1 Briefing by the Secretary for Home Affairs on the Chief Executive's Policy Address 2004</p>	<p>9.1.04</p>	<p>The Administration to provide information on the number of voluntary lawyers recruited in each region to provide legal advisory service to owners' corporations.</p>	<p>Information provided by the Administration was issued vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1775/03-04 dated 18 March 2004.</p>

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7. <u>Community-wide political network</u> 7.1 Briefing by the Secretary for Home Affairs on the Chief Executive's Policy Address 2004	9.1.04	The Administration to provide the implementation plan for building the community-wide political network as set out in paragraphs 57 to 66 in the Policy Address 2004.	Response awaited.

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