

Panel on Security

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 29 March 2004)

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| 1. Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals | 4 April 2003 (Joint meeting with the Panel on Manpower) | The Administration agreed to provide members with progress reports on the Scheme on a regular basis. | Progress report on the Scheme for the period from 15 July to 31 October 2003 was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)632/03-04 on 12 December 2003. |
| 2. Categorization of views of organizations and individuals on specific proposals to implement Article 23 of the Basic Law | 17 June 2003 | The Administration would discuss its proposed schemes of categorisation with the Research Team on the Compendium of Submissions on Article 23 of the Basic Law and inform the Panel of the outcome of the discussion. | Response awaited. |

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| <p>3. Progress of implementation of recommendations in the Report of the Special Task Group set up in relation to the death of an inmate in Siu Lam Psychiatric Centre (SLPC) in November 2001</p> | <p>8 January 2004 (Joint meeting with the Panel on Health Services)</p> | <p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) statistics about inspections of SLPC by the Superintendent of the Quality Assurance Division of the Correctional Services Department; (b) information on the projected and actual penal population, staff strength and the number of frontline staff who possessed psychiatric nursing training between 1995 and 2003 in SLPC; (c) the Reception Health Screen Form A and Form B referred to in paragraph 7 of the Administration's paper; and (d) a response on the suggestion of making it a standard procedure to conduct blood glucose test on all newly admitted remands/prisoners who could not excrete urine. | <p>Response circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1696/03-04 on 12 March 2004.</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> |

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| 4. Issues relating to right of abode | 16 January 2004 | <p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <p>(a) information on the number of persons born out of wedlock to Hong Kong permanent residents among those (about 130 000 persons) who had been issued Certificates of Entitlement since 1998; and</p> <p>(b) in connection with the judgment of the Court of Final Appeal delivered on 10 January 2002 in respect of appeal cases concerning right of abode (ROA) in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, information on the manpower deployed and legal expenses incurred by the Administration in dealing with the appeal cases after the judgment, the number of appeal cases which were still outstanding and the number of appellants involved.</p> | <p>Response circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1649/03-04(04) on 13 March 2004.</p> <p>Response awaited.</p> |

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| | 16 March 2004 | <p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <p>(a) all information relevant to the Administration's estimates in 1999 of the number of Mainland persons with ROA in Hong Kong under BL24(2)(3), including why the Randomised Response Technique was used in the survey instead of the Direct Questioning Method, the interim estimates, the final estimates and the revised estimates after the interpretation of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress (NPCSC) on 26 June 1999;</p> <p>(b) information on how the estimates in 1999 were arrived at, how the estimates had changed after NPCSC's interpretation, the latest situation and an assessment of the future situation regarding such Mainland persons; and</p> | <p>Response awaited.</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> |

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| | | (c) a paper on the information required for assessing the accuracy of the estimates in 1999 of Mainland persons with ROA in Hong Kong, and to set out the arguments, if it was not possible to assess the accuracy of its estimates. | - Ditto - |
| 5. Anti-corruption work of the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) | 16 January 2004 | <p>The ICAC was requested to provide -</p> <p>(a) information on the enforcement difficulties encountered by the ICAC arising from not making misconduct in public office for gain a statutory offence;</p> <p>(b) the text of the Anti-corruption Action Plan of the Asian Development Bank Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, and the United Nations Convention Against Corruption;</p> <p>(c) information on anti-corruption education for the youth; and</p> | <p>Response awaited.</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> |

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| | | (d) information on the impact on the work or services of ICAC in quantitative terms of reduction in resources allocated. | Response awaited. |
| 6. Monitoring of Police officers associated with triad and undesirable elements and communication between the Police and the ICAC over allegations of corruption involving such elements | 19 January 2004 | <p>The Police was undertook to -</p> <p>(a) provide the Police General Order on reporting of undesirable association and its internal instruction encouraging Police officers to report cases of undesirable association;</p> <p>(b) provide a written response in respect of the general principles of the background checks on Police officers; and</p> <p>(c) provide information on the number of Police officers not promoted due to failure to pass background checks in the past three years.</p> | <p>Response awaited.</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> |

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| 7. Legislative proposals to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance | 12 February 2004 | The Administration was requested to provide the opinions of the United Nations Human Rights Committee regarding whether an indeterminate sentence was in contravention of human rights. | Response circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1711/03-04 on 15 March 2004. |
| 8. Implementation of Phase III of the Updated Information Systems Strategy for the Immigration Department (ImmD) | 16 March 2004 | <p>(a) The Administration was requested to advise on the circumstances under which an incoming electronic mail would be permanently stored in the new system of ImmD, its legal status under local legislation, and whether it fell within the meaning of a record of ImmD in claims for right of abode; and</p> <p>(b) The Administration was requested to provide information on the criteria for classifying an electronic mail as an enquiry or an application and how applications not submitted with the use of suitable forms would be dealt with.</p> | <p>Response awaited.</p> <p>- Ditto -</p> |