

**Panel on Security****List of follow-up actions**

(position as at 27 November 2003)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. 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.
2. Operational arrangements in respect of loss of permanent resident status under paragraph 7 of Schedule 1 to the Immigration Ordinance	8 July 2003	<p>The Administration was requested to -</p> <p>(a) provide a list of entitlements and rights which would be affected should a person lose his permanent resident status; and</p> <p>(b) clarify whether a former civil servant who emigrated overseas fell within the meaning of "previously serving in the public service" in Article 101 of the Basic Law.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p>Response circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)3053/02-03 on 11 September 2003.</p>

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3. Employment service support and financial assistance provided to adult rehabilitated offenders	8 July 2003	<p>The Administration was requested to -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) report to the Panel the outcome of the Civil Service Bureau's consultation with government departments which used GF340 as the job application form regarding the feasibility of deleting the disclosure requirement in the application form for civil service jobs;</li><li>(b) provide a response on the suggestion of allocating certain portion of jobs in the civil service to be filled by rehabilitated offenders; and</li><li>(c) provide information on the number of ex-offenders who had become civil servants.</li></ul>	Response awaited.
4. Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill	13 November 2003	<p>The Administration was requested to provide a copy of the judgment of the Court of First Instance on the case of <i>Lai Hung Wai v Superintendent of Stanley Prison</i> on 14 August 2003.</p>	Response awaited.

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5. Application for Hong Kong permanent resident status by non-Chinese nationals	8 November 2003	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <p>(a) its booklet on right of abode; the old and new application forms for non-Chinese nationals applying for permanent resident status, and a table setting out the difference between the two forms; the old and new guidelines for processing such applications;</p> <p>(b) a response on whether the requirement of taking Hong Kong as the only place of residence was binding on future cases; and</p> <p>(c) a response on whether Vietnamese refugees and migrants who arrived in Hong Kong in the 1980s and had no chance of living overseas since 1995 or so could be regarded as having ordinarily resided in Hong Kong since 1994 or 1995.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p>Response awaited.</p> <p>Response awaited.</p>

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6. Measures to combat illegal employment	13 November 2003	The Administration undertook to examine whether information or statistics on operations against illegal employment, including joint operations with Mainland authorities, could be provided to members.	Response awaited.

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