

Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services

List of follow-up actions
(Position as at 24 February 2005)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up actions required	Administration's response
1. Use of official languages for conducting court proceedings	23 February 2004	<p><u>The Judiciary Administration</u> has been requested to -</p> <p>(a) provide statistics on applications made by defendants for the court proceedings to be conducted in Chinese, the number of the applications rejected and the reasons for refusal;</p> <p>(b) advise whether there were delays in hearings due to the need to provide a bilingual judge to conduct the trial in Chinese, and the extent of such delays, if any;</p> <p>(c) provide statistics on hearings involving unrepresented parties and a breakdown of such hearings conducted in Chinese and English respectively; and</p> <p>(d) provide statistics on court judgments with translated version.</p>	Response awaited. A written reminder was issued on 18 January 2005.
2. Performance of Court Interpreters	22 March 2004	<p><u>The Judiciary Administration</u> has been requested to -</p> <p>(a) provide statistics, if available, on the feedback</p>	Response awaited. A written reminder was issued on 18 January 2005.

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		from judges, court clerks and full-time Court Interpreters (CIs) on the performance of part-time CIs.; and (b) explain the measures to be introduced to improve training and monitoring of the performance of CIs.	
3. Court procedure for repossession of premises	24 May 2004	<u>The Judiciary Administration</u> has been requested to clarify with the Law Society in connection with a schedule provided by the Law Society which sets out the different steps and time required for obtaining repossession of premises after a judgment was given, and to inform the Panel of the clarification.	Response awaited. A written reminder was issued on 18 January 2005.