

***LegCo Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services
Meeting on 3 February 2006***

The Case of Mr Michael Wong Kin-chow
[Chronology of Events]

1. November 2003 ICAC received complaints regarding Mr Michael Wong and commenced an investigation.
2. 21 September 2004 Mr Michael Wong provided statements to the Independent Panel of Inquiry on the Incidents relating to the Equal Opportunities Commission.
3. 17 January 2005 Department of Justice (DoJ) received initial ICAC investigation report. [DoJ provided interim advices to the ICAC on 27 January 2005, 1 March 2005, 14 June 2005 and 11 August 2005.]
4. 24 February 2005 Lawyers acting for Mr Michael Wong made representations to the DoJ.
5. 15 November 2005 DoJ received finalized ICAC investigation report.
6. Mid-November 2005 Mr Macleod, DDPP, submitted his opinion to the DPP.
7. Late November 2005 Queen's Counsel in London was instructed to give an opinion to the DPP.
8. 14 December 2005 Opinion of Queen's Counsel received.
9. Mid-December 2005 DPP considered the case and advised SJ of his decision.
10. 21 December 2005 DoJ provided ICAC with finalized advice.
11. 25 January 2006 ICAC Operations Review Committee Meeting held to discuss Mr Wong case (a.m.). DPP's statement on Mr Wong case released (p.m.).