

Panel on Home Affairs**List of follow-up actions**

(as at 12 January 2006)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Development of a stadium complex and sports facilities in South East Kowloon	15.1.03	The Administration was requested to provide detailed recommendations on the project.	Response awaited.
2. Review of built heritage conservation policy	9.11.04	The Administration was requested to provide a written response to the motion moved by Mr Albert CHAN urging the Government to put on hold the tendering procedure for the Central Police Station and Victoria Prison. The motion was passed by the Panel.	Response awaited.
3. Reports on Privacy and Media Intrusion and Civil Liability for Invasion of Privacy published by the Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong (LRC)	14.1.05	The Administration was requested to report to the Panel on its position on the two LRC's reports as soon as possible.	Response awaited.
4. Briefing by the Secretary for Home Affairs on the Chief Executive's Policy Address 2005	17.1.05	The Administration agreed to provide the findings of the review on the implementation of gender mainstreaming when it was completed. The Administration also agreed to provide an interim report of the review in due course.	Response awaited.

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5. Public consultation on legislating against racial discrimination	8.7.05	<p>The Administration was requested to provide –</p> <p>(a) response to the suggestion that legislation should be introduced to prohibit discrimination against new arrivals from the Mainland and to the question of how it would tackle the problem of such discrimination; and</p> <p>(b) a paper setting out details of the proposals to be included in the Race Discrimination Bill around September/October 2005.</p>	Response awaited.
6. Review of advisory and statutory bodies (ASBs)	8.7.05	<p>The Administration was requested to provide –</p> <p>(a) a paper setting out the reasons for some of the members of district-based advisory committees having served in the same posts for over six years and why the Administration had difficulties in removing them from the committees;</p> <p>(b) a paper on what initiatives were being introduced by the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) for the purpose of bringing in more talents from different backgrounds to the ASBs under its purview by October 2005;</p> <p>(c) a paper setting out the criteria of appointment and the principles being used</p>	Response awaited.

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		<p>by bureaux in making appointments to ASBs; and</p> <p>(d) response to Mr Albert HO's suggestion that the Administration should work out recommendations on how existing method of appointment for each ASB should be changed so that it could best tap the talents in the relevant field, and arrange for each Panel to discuss the recommendations for the ASBs under its purview. Mr HO requested the Administration to report to this Panel on how it would take this matter forward in about six months' time.</p>	
<p>7. Government's proposed arrangements for staging the 2008 Olympic and Paralympic Equestrian Events</p>	<p>20.7.05</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide –</p> <p>(a) further information on the reprovisioning plan, including photographs and architectural drawing of YMCA Wu Kwai Sha Youth Village for illustration;</p> <p>(b) details of the terms and conditions of the contract which would be signed between the Government and the Beijing Organising Committee for the Games of the 29th Olympiad (BOCOG); and</p> <p>(c) details of the financial arrangements to be</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>

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		<p>worked out by the Government and BOCOG.</p> <p>The Administration to request the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) to provide the findings and recommendations of the consultancy study commissioned by HKJC on site investigation.</p>	
<p>8. Funding proposal on hosting the 2009 East Asian Games (EAG)</p>	<p>9.12.05</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information in its paper to be submitted to the Finance Committee (FC) to seek funding approval for the 2009 EAG budget –</p> <p>(a) detailed explanation on the proposed increases in estimated costs for many expenditure items, such as EAG Association meetings;</p> <p>(b) whether there was room for reduction in costs for certain items, e.g. opening and closing ceremonies and VIP hospitalities;</p> <p>(c) explanation on the legal liability of the Government in the situation that the executive arm company ran into deficit and the Government refused to provide any more subsidy beyond the budget ceiling; and</p> <p>(d) response to the Panel Chairman's</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p>(A supplementary information paper provided by the Administration was issued vide LC Paper No. CB(2)809/05-06 (01) dated on 5 January 2006)</p>

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		<p>suggestion that the Administration should give an undertaking that the operating budget would not increase further unless it had to cope with certain unforeseen circumstances and that the Administration should spell out all the possibilities for it to require additional funding again for hosting the 2009 EAG in its paper to be submitted to FC.</p> <p>The Administration was also requested to provide the following information/response before it submitted its funding proposal to FC –</p> <p>(a) measures to promote sports in the community and in schools;</p> <p>(b) the Administration's plan for enhancing training for elite athletes in preparing them to take part in the 2009 EAG; and</p> <p>(c) response to the concerns raised in a written submission made by Assistant Leisure Services Manager II Association to this Panel.</p>	
<p>9. Proposed guidelines for conducting duty visits outside Hong Kong issued to the Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC) and the Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data (PCO)</p>	<p>9.12.05</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide a paper on the monitoring systems for overseas duty visits conducted by -</p> <p>(a) statutory bodies such as the Trade</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>

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		<p>Development Council, the Airport Authority, the Hong Kong Tourism Board, the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation and the Hospital Authority; and</p> <p>(b) the Commissioner/Independent Commission Against Corruption, the Ombudsman and the Chairperson of the Securities and Futures Commission (SFC).</p> <p>The Administration was requested to undertake the following reviews –</p> <p>(a) review the governance structure of PCO as well as SFC and any other public organisations such as the Monetary Authority; and</p> <p>(b) review the currently proposed guidelines taking into consideration members' comments and revert to the Panel once it had reached a consensus with EOC and PCO on the matter.</p>	