

**LegCo Panel on Public Service**

**List of follow-up actions**

(Position as at 23 February 2006)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up actions required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
<p>1. <u>Employment of non-civil service contract (NCSC) staff</u></p>	<p>18.4.2005</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the Panel with a regular update on the employment of NCSC staff once every six months.</p>	<p>An update on the employment of NCSC staff as at 30 June 2005 provided by the Administration was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)2316/04-05(01) on 28 September 2005.</p> <p>The Administration proposes to provide an update on the employment of NCSC staff as at 31 December 2005 at the Panel meeting on 20 March 2006.</p>

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2. <u>Extension of temporary jobs in the public sector</u>	17.10.2005	<p>In response to a member's concern about the extension of some, but not all, temporary jobs in the public sector stipulated in paragraph 34 of the Chief Executive's 2005/2006 Policy Address, CSB undertook to liaise with the relevant bureau for provision of the following information:</p> <p>(a) The number of temporary posts to be extended and the period of extension; and</p> <p>(b) The government departments involved.</p>	<p>The Administration's response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)973/05-06 on 22 February 2006.</p>
3. <u>Proposal to create one directorate post to provide support to the expanded Commission on Strategic Development (the Commission)</u>	16.1.2006	<p>In response to some members' concerns about the justifications for the proposal of creating a permanent Administrative Officer Staff Grade C (D2) post as the Assistant Secretary to the Commission, the Administration undertook to take the following actions:</p> <p>(a) To re-examine the justifications of the staffing proposal and explore alternative options, having regard to members' views as follows:</p> <p>(i) Given that the Commission was being supported by two directorate officers, one at D3 and another at D2 levels, it was not justified to create an additional directorate post at D2 level. As the duties of the proposed post mainly included undertaking policy research and analysis, organizing the logistics of the four committees under the Commission and keeping proper records of committee meetings, it was more appropriate to create non-directorate posts, such as</p>	<p>The Administration's response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)818/05-06 on 1 February 2006.</p>

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		<p>research officer and secretary posts, to undertake the required duties; and</p> <p>(ii) Given that the functions of the Commission might change after the expiry of the current term of office of the Chief Executive and members of the Commission in 2007, it was not justified to create at this stage additional posts on a permanent basis.</p> <p>(b) To inform the Panel of any changes made to the staffing proposal before submitting the proposal to the Establishment Subcommittee for its consideration.</p>	