

Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services

List of follow-up actions
(Position as at 22 February 2007)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up actions required	Administration's response
<p>1. Reciprocal enforcement of judgments in commercial matters between the HKSAR and the Mainland</p>	<p>27 November 2006</p>	<p>The Department of Justice (DoJ) to -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) provide a copy of the Arrangement on Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters by the Courts of the Mainland and of the HKSAR Pursuant to Choice of Court Agreements between Parties Concerned (the Arrangement) signed on 14 July 2006 before the introduction of the Mainland Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill (the Bill); (b) provide a copy of the judicial interpretation on details of the procedures for implementing the Arrangement to be promulgated by the Supreme People's Court; (c) provide information on the existing problems encountered in enforcement of the Mainland judgments in the HKSAR, the methods employed for and the success rate of enforcement of such judgments; (d) organise meetings for the legal and judicial sectors in Hong Kong and the Mainland to discuss issues such as how to implement reciprocal enforcement of judgments and how to prevent "forum shopping"; and 	<p>Response awaited.</p>

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		(e) assess the impact of the Bill on litigation in Hong Kong.	
2. Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2007	27 November 2007	DoJ to clarify the power of the magistrate to award costs in respect of proceedings under section 3A of the Fixed Penalty (Criminal Proceedings) Ordinance (Cap. 240).	Response awaited.
3. Civil Justice Reform	12 December 2006	The Judiciary Administration (JA) to provide a written response to address the concern raised by Hon Martin LEE about the selective adoption of provisions of the UK's Civil Procedure Rules 1988 in Hong Kong.	Response awaited.
4. Implementation of a five-day week for the Judiciary	12 December 2006	The JA to - (a) provide information on the measures taken to inform judges of the court arrangements under five-day week; and (b) report progress of the Phase II implementation of a five-day week in due course.	Response awaited.
5. Transcript fees	22 January 2007	The JA to review the fees for DARTS recording on audio tape/CD/DVD as soon as practicable.	Response awaited.