

Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services

List of follow-up actions
(Position as at 25 May 2007)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up actions required	Administration's response
1. Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2007	27 November 2006	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.
2. Implementation of a five-day week for the Judiciary	12 December 2006	The JA to report progress of the Phase II implementation of a five-day week in due course.	Response awaited.
3. Transcript fees	22 January 2007	The JA to - (a) review the fees for DARTS recording on audio tape/CD/DVD as soon as practicable; (b) consider how to rationalize the situation where the power and criteria for courts to waive transcript fees are prescribed in different statutory provisions; and (c) consider whether fees for all transcripts included in the appeal bundle should be waived, including cases where the appellant is not legally aided but is represented in criminal appeals.	Response awaited.

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4. Implementation of international conventions in local legislation	26 March 2007	DoJ to provide a paper to respond to the issues raised by members relating to the use of a general reference clause to the requirements under an international agreement in the implementing legislation without setting out its texts.	Response awaited.
5. Juvenile justice system	23 April 2007	The Security Bureau to provide statistics relating to juvenile offenders and existing measures in handling these offenders.	Response awaited.

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