

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

(as at 10 May 2007)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up action required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
1. Government's proposed arrangements for staging the 2008 Olympic and Paralympic Equestrian Events	20.7.05	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <p>(a) 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 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>	The Administration plans to brief the Panel on the subject in due course.
2. Protection of privacy	9.2.07	The Administration was requested to provide a work plan on how to take forward the Law Reform Commission Reports on privacy and any relevant information as soon as possible.	The matter is being discussed within the Administration. The Administration will revert to the Panel in due course.

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3. Examination of the existing human rights protection mechanisms	9.2.07	The Administration was requested to provide information on whether the decision of not setting up a human rights commission was made at the level of the Chief Executive or the Secretary for Home Affairs (SHA).	The Administration responded on 8 May 2007 that the decision was taken by the Administration as a whole and the reasons had been explained by SHA during the motion debate on 1 March 2006.
4. United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and statistical reports on the characteristics of ethnic minorities and new arrivals from the Mainland	13.4.07	<p>The Administration was requested to confirm whether the Health, Welfare and Food Bureau (HWFB) would revert to the Panel on Welfare Services on issues relating to the submission of reports under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.</p> <p>The Administration was requested to advance the timing for submission of the special reports prepared by the Census &amp; Statistics Department (C&amp;SD) on the characteristics of ethnic minorities and new arrivals from the Mainland to the Panel from early 2008 to an earlier date.</p>	<p>The Administration has confirmed that HWFB will, at an opportune time, revert to the Panel on Welfare Services on matters relating to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Separately, the Administration is also in liaison with C&amp;SD with a view to expediting the special statistical reports.</p>
5. Proposed amendments to the Attachment of Income Order (AIO) Legislation	13.4.07	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <p>(a) response on whether the AIO legislation would be applicable to employees of state organs in Hong Kong including the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China in HKSAR and the Liaison Office of</p>	Response awaited.

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		<p>the Central People's Government in HKSAR, and to local employees of consulates established in Hong Kong;</p> <p>(b) relevant findings of the Thematic Household Survey Report No. 29;</p> <p>(c) reasons of unsuccessful applications for a maintenance order; and</p> <p>(d) the number of cases in which the mechanism of enlisting the assistance of the Immigration Department in searching for their records for the addresses of maintenance payers had been triggered to recover default maintenance payments.</p>	