

Panel on Public Service

List of outstanding items for discussion

(Position as at 10 April 2007)

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

1. Implementation of five-day week in the Government (Final Phase)

The Administration proposes to brief the Panel on the final phase implementation of five-day week in the Government.

21 May 2007

2. Updated overview of civil service conduct and discipline

At the Panel meeting on 16 October 2006, the Administration undertook to provide the following information:

21 May 2007

- (a) Details of the dismissal cases since 2000-2001, including reasons for dismissal, and number and ranks of the officers involved; and
- (b) Measures and procedures in place to ensure the transparency and fairness of the civil service disciplinary mechanism and to ensure that the disciplinary mechanism will not be exploited to dismiss civil servants on political considerations.

The Administration proposes to brief the Panel in May 2007 on the measures to manage civil servants' conduct and integrity, and handle misconduct and under-performance.

3. Progress update on the development of an improved pay adjustment mechanism for the civil service

The Administration proposes to brief the Panel on the latest progress of the development of an improved civil service pay adjustment mechanism.

25 June 2007

4. Promotion of good human resource management practices in the civil service

The Administration proposes to brief the Panel on initiatives implemented by CSB to promote good human resources management practices and measures.

25 June 2007

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

5. Consultancy study on private certification of building submissions

At the joint meeting of the Panel on Public Service (PS Panel) and the Panel on Planning, Lands and Works (PLW Panel) on 17 July 2006, the Provisional Construction Industry Co-ordination Board's Task Force to Review the Construction Stage of the Development Process (the Task Force) briefed the two Panels on the above subject, and the relevant civil service staff associations and other associations expressed their views on the above subject. The Task Force and its consultant were requested to:

- (a) take into consideration the views expressed by Legislative Council Members and deputations at the joint meeting, as well as those set out in the deputations' written submissions, in preparing the final report on the consultancy study and formulating recommendations on private certification; and
- (b) provide the PS Panel and PLW Panel with the final report, and brief the two Panels on the final report in due course.

An information paper (LC Paper CB(1)1186/06-07(01)) was issued by the Construction Industry Council Secretariat on 20 March 2007. According to the paper, private certification of building submissions would not be further considered for the time being.