

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

(as at 31 December 2009)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Female participation in Village Representative (VR) elections	14.11.08	The Administration was requested to provide a paper to report on the effort made by the Administration to encourage high female participation in the forthcoming VR elections.	Response awaited.
2. Measures to address gambling-related problems	20.3.09	The Administration was requested to conduct a survey on football betting among school students and provide the Panel with the relevant report when available.	The Panel's suggestion has been conveyed to the Ping Wo Fund Advisory Committee. The Committee has subsequently sponsored a secondary school to conduct a survey in the 2009-2010 school year to gauge students' views towards sports betting and to gather information on their participation in sports betting activities. The relevant report will be shared with the Panel as and when available.
3. Time Frame for submission of information papers on leisure and cultural services projects	8.5.09	The Administration was requested to provide a written response to Members' view that the Administration should initiate consultation with the Panel on leisure and cultural services projects at the earliest possible time. The referral was issued on 27 May 2009.	The Administration issued a written response on 11 June 2009 stating that the Administration will continue to submit papers on leisure and cultural services projects to the Panel as soon as possible after the District Councils and other parties have been consulted.

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4. Staff deployment and management of public swimming pools	10.7.09	The Administration was requested to - (a) provide a detailed breakdown of the number/types of pool incidents reported at the various types of public swimming pools; and (b) report on the changes in lifeguard establishment of Leisure and Cultural Services Department from 2001 to 2008, particularly the reduction of lifeguard provision for Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool and Kowloon Park Swimming Pool in 2004.	The Administration aims to submit the requested information to LegCo in December 2009.
5. Procurement and preservation of historical artifacts and exhibits	5.10.09	The Administration was requested to provide an information paper on the findings of the annual internal audit reviews conducted by the Quality Assurance Section of Leisure and Cultural Services Department.	Response awaited.
6. Future development of museum services	13.11.09	The Administration has agreed to provide a paper within three months to report on the progress of the establishment of a statutory Museums Board.	The Administration aims to submit a paper on the mode of governance of public museums to the Panel in February 2010.

