

Panel on Home Affairs**List of follow-up actions**
(as at 12 May 2010)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Measures to address gambling-related problems	20.3.2009	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.
2. Procurement and preservation of historical artifacts and exhibits	5.10.2009	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.	The Administration will submit the requested information to LegCo as soon as possible.
3. Future development of museum services	5.2.2010	The Administration was requested to - (a) provide statistics on the number and duration of service of non-civil service contract staff in museums managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department ("LCSD museums"); (b) provide information on major private	The Administration will submit the requested information for (a) and (b) to LegCo as soon as possible. On (c), the Administration will liaise with the LegCo Secretariat and arrange the visit shortly.

		<p>collections donated to LCSD museums; and</p> <p>(c) make arrangement for Panel members to visit LCSD museums at an appropriate time.</p>	
4. Setting up an intermediary body for the effective enforcement of maintenance orders	11.12.2009	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on -</p> <p>(a) the number of applications for CSSA from new arrivals with less than seven years' residence in Hong Kong, whose ex-spouses had defaulted in maintenance payment; and the number of such applications which had been successful;</p> <p>(b) whether the interest incurred from loans to tie over the period with financial difficulties due to failing to receive maintenance payment could be covered by CSSA; and</p> <p>(c) problems encountered by maintenance payees, the Administration's recommendations on improvement measures and a timetable to implement the recommendations.</p> <p>The Judiciary was requested to provide information on the number of cases which involved default in maintenance payments and court procedures for enforcement of maintenance orders in the past three years; and an analysis of the reasons for the default by category in these cases.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p> <p>Statistics relating to maintenance payments from the Judiciary Administration were issued for members' reference vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1036/09-10(01).</p>
5. Promotion of sports development	8.1.2010	The Administration was requested to -	Response awaited.

		<p>(a) provide supplementary information on the adjustments made to narrow the gap between the monthly subsidy provided to abled and disabled elite athletes; and</p> <p>(b) arrange a visit at the Hong Kong Sports Institute to update members on the progress of its redevelopment work.</p>	
6. Youth Summit 2010	17.3.2010	The Administration was requested to provide a paper to report on the Youth Summit held in March 2010.	Response awaited.
7. Development of public library services	9.4.2010	<p>The Administration was requested to -</p> <p>(a) provide information on the manpower and resources required for extending the operation of major public libraries until 10:00 pm;</p> <p>(b) provide information on the public loaning of library materials (with detailed breakdowns) in the past few years;</p> <p>(c) respond to members' views and concerns on public library services raised at the meeting on 9 April 2010, in particular to provide further information on the background of members of the Public Libraries Advisory Committee, and explain the considerations in drawing up the planning standards for libraries in the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines; and</p>	Members of the HA Panel will meet the Public Libraries Advisory Committee (PLAC) on 14 June 2010 to exchange views on the provision of library services.

		(d) respond to the motion passed at the above meeting regarding the provision of public library services.	
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