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Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services

List of items tentatively scheduled for discussion at Panel meetings in 2010-2011 session

(position as at 25 February 2011)

Meeting on 28 March 2011

- (a) Expansion of the Supplementary Legal Aid Scheme (item 24)
- (b) Criminal legal aid fees system (item 3) (March or April 2011)
- (c) Free legal advice service (item 19)
- (d) Development of mediation services (item 20)
- (e) Mediation service for building management cases (item 21)

Meeting on 14 April 2011

- (a) Drafting of legislation in Chinese and use of "examples" in legislation (item 10)
- (b) The trend of legislative proposals being put forward by the Administration in the form of subsidiary legislation (item 15)
- (c) Reciprocal recognition/enforcement of matrimonial judgments with the Mainland (item 18)

Meeting on 23 May 2011

- (a) Applicability of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR") laws to offices set up by the Central People's Government in HKSAR (item 1)
- (b) Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation relating to co-operation on legal matters (item 13)
- (c) Law Reform Commission Report on Hearsay in Criminal Proceedings (item 7) (May or June 2011)

Meeting on 27 June 2011

(a) The role of the Judiciary in the adjudication system under the Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles Ordinance (item 6)

(b) Appointment of serving Justices of Appeal as non-permanent judges of the Court of Final Appeal ("CFA") and judicial manpower situation in CFA and other levels of courts (item 12) (second quarter of 2011)

Timing for discussion - to be decided

- (a) Professional Indemnity Scheme of the Law Society (item 4)
- (b) Inclusion of the statutory Independent Police Complaints Council under the purview of The Ombudsman (item 5)
- (c) Implementation of the scheme for granting higher rights of audience to solicitors (item 8)
- (d) Consultation Paper on Double Jeopardy published by the Double Jeopardy Subcommittee of the Law Reform Commission (item 9)
- (e) Procedural matters of appeal boards (item 14)
- (f) Proposed construction of the West Kowloon Law Courts Building (item 16) (fourth quarter of 2011)
- (g) Prosecution policy (item 22)
- (h) Solicitor Corporation Rules (item 25)

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