#### 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 12 April 2011)

#### Meeting on 23 May 2011

- (a) Issues relating to drafting of legislation and proposal for a new numbering system for bills (item 9)
- (b) Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation relating to co-operation on legal matters (item 11)
- (c) Reciprocal recognition/enforcement of matrimonial judgments with the Mainland (item 15)

### 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 5)
- (b) Law Reform Commission Report on Hearsay in Criminal Proceedings (item 6)
- (c) 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 10)
- (d) Issues relating to prosecution (item 19)

## Timing for discussion - to be decided

- (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) Professional Indemnity Scheme of the Law Society (item 3)
- (c) Inclusion of the statutory Independent Police Complaints Council under the purview of The Ombudsman (item 4)
- (d) Implementation of the scheme for granting higher rights of audience to solicitors (item 7)

- (e) Consultation Paper on Double Jeopardy published by the Double Jeopardy Subcommittee of the Law Reform Commission (item 8)
- (f) Procedural matters of appeal boards (item 12)
- (g) The trend of legislative proposals being put forward by the Administration in the form of subsidiary legislation (item 13)
- (h) Proposed construction of the West Kowloon Law Courts Building (item 14) (fourth quarter of 2011)
- (i) Further expansion of the Supplementary Legal Aid Scheme (item 20) (2011-2012 legislative session)

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