

Panel on Home Affairs

**List of outstanding items for discussion
(as at 9 December 2010)**

	Proposed timing for discussion
<p>1. Regulation of property management companies ("PMCs")</p> <p>At the meeting on 9 July 2010, members expressed dissatisfaction at the Administration's slow progress in taking forward the legislative proposal for the regulation of the PMCs. Upon members' request, the Administration undertook to revert to the Panel as soon as possible.</p>	December 2010
<p>2. Manpower support for District Offices to promote building management</p> <p>At the meeting on 14 May 2010, Hon WONG Kwok-hing considered that the Home Affairs Department should strengthen the establishment of Liaison Officers, particularly in view of the implementation of Mandatory Building Inspection Scheme and Mandatory Windows Inspection Scheme.</p>	December 2010
<p>3. Procurement of third party risks insurance by owners' corporations</p> <p>At the meeting on 12 November 2010, Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing suggested that the issue relating to the procurement of third party risks insurance by owners' corporations ("OCs") be discussed. Members raised no objection that the issue would be discussed at the regular meeting scheduled for 10 December 2010.</p>	December 2010
<p>4. Relocation and expansion of the Hong Kong Maritime Museum ("HKMM")</p>	

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

The Administration plans to consult the Panel before putting forward the proposed project of relocation and expansion of the Hong Kong Maritime Museum to the Public Works Subcommittee. Subject to obtaining necessary statutory/ regulatory approvals by HKMM, the project is tentatively planned for commencement some time in 2011.

December 2010

5. Outcome of the public consultation on the bid for hosting the 2023 Asian Games

December 2010

At the informal meeting on 1 November 2010, the Administration proposed to revert to the Panel on the outcome of the public consultation on the bid for hosting the 2023 Asian Games in December 2010.

6. Community Care Fund ("CCF")

January 2011

At the meeting on 12 November 2010, members agreed that a public hearing be conducted to solicit views on CCF before the Administration had finalized the detailed arrangements for it.

7. Monitoring of private recreational leases

At the meeting on 9 July 2010, members agreed that the compliance of the conditions of government leases by private clubs should be discussed, as suggested by Hon Tanya CHAN.

January 2011

At the meeting on 14 October 2010, Hon Tanya CHAN suggested that the issue should be discussed no later than the end of 2010, as many of the government leases for private clubs would expire in 2011 or 2012.

8. Implementation of the outstanding leisure and cultural services projects of the former municipal councils

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

The Panel received a referral from the meeting between Legislative Council Members and Sha Tin District Council members on 10 June 2010 regarding the slow progress in the implementation of the outstanding leisure and cultural services projects of the former municipal councils in Sha Tin. With the concurrence of the Chairman, issues relating to the implementation of the outstanding leisure and cultural services projects of the former municipal councils are included in this list for future discussion.

January 2011

At the informal meeting on 1 November 2010, the Administration agreed to brief the Panel on the subject in January 2011.

9. Territory-wide survey on Intangible Cultural Heritage ("ICH") in Hong Kong

An information paper to brief the Panel on the progress of Phase 1 of the territory-wide survey on ICH will be issued in February 2011.

February 2011

10. Measures to enhance the support to and prospects of elite athletes

At the informal meeting on 1 November 2010, the Administration proposed to brief the Panel on measures to enhance the support for elite athletes in February 2011.

February 2011

11. Monitoring of unlicensed hotels and guesthouses

At the meeting on 11 June 2010, members agreed that issues relating to the monitoring of unlicensed hotels and guesthouses should be discussed, as suggested by Hon Paul TSE. At the meeting on 14 October 2010, Hon Paul TSE urged that the issue should be discussed as soon as possible for the early formulation of preventive

March 2011

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for discussion**

measures. At the informal meeting on 1 November 2010, the Administration agreed that the subject be discussed in March 2011.

12. Meeting with members to the Arts Development Council ("HKADC")

At the meeting on 14 October 2010, Hon Cyd HO considered that HKADC should review the election procedures for members returned by the arts constituencies, with a view to ensuring their fairness and transparency.

March 2011

At the informal meeting on 1 November 2010, the Administration agreed that HKADC members should be invited to attend the Panel meeting to exchange views with members on the work of the HKADC and other related issues.

13. Promotion of arts and culture education

At the informal meeting on 1 November 2010, the Administration agreed to brief members on its initiatives to promotion arts and culture education.

March 2011

14. Construction of a District Open Space, Sports Centre and Library in Area 74, Tseung Kwan O

The Administration has advised that the Sai Kung DC was consulted on the conceptual design of the project in September 2008. On the completion of the detailed design, the Administration will seek the funding approval of the Finance Committee in mid-2011.

May 2011

15. Matter relating to the Village Representative ("VR") Elections

At the informal meeting on 1 November 2010, the

April 2011

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for discussion**

Administration advised that the next VR election would be held from early to mid January 2011, and upon the conclusion of the elections, it would revert to the Panel with the key features of the arrangements and outcome of the elections.

16. Regulation of internet cafes

At the meeting on 11 June 2010, members passed a motion to urge the Government to study the regulation of internet cafes by way of a licensing regime and draw up a timetable for conducting the study. The Administration agreed to revert to the Panel on the subject after consultation with various stakeholders and the public.

April 2011

17. Implementation of District Minor Works projects

At the informal meeting on 1 November 2010, the Administration proposed to brief the Panel on issues related to the implementation of District Minor Works projects, such as the manpower requirement and the provision for the maintenance of these projects.

May 2011

18. Vibrant people, harmonious community activities

At the informal meeting on 1 November 2010, the Administration proposed to brief the Panel on the implementation of the "Vibrant people, harmonious community activities" in the 18 districts.

May 2011

19. Strengthening the arts and cultural software of Hong Kong

At the meeting on 14 May 2010, members urged the Administration to review the level of subvention for performing arts groups. The Administration advised

July 2011

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for discussion**

that a consultancy study had been commissioned to review the funding mechanism for performing arts to ensure the prudent use of public funds in a sustainable manner, to study the feasibility of introducing an "entry and exit" mechanism and providing a progression ladder for the performing arts sector for its flexible development, and to recommend what performing arts forms should fall within the subvention mechanism. The Administration agreed to revert to the Panel when the study was completed in 2011.

20. Effective enforcement of maintenance orders

At the meeting on 11 June 2010, members noted the Administration's plan to consult the legal professional on the proposed legislative amendments to facilitate maintenance payees' collection of maintenance payment in the 4th quarter of 2010. Members agreed that public hearing should be conducted to listen to the views of deputations when the legislative proposals were presented to LegCo.

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21. Development of public library services

At the special meeting with the Public Libraries Advisory Committee ("PLAC") on 14 June 2010, members welcomed the suggestion for the Panel and PLAC to meet again in the future to further exchange views on issue relating to the development of library services.

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22. Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation

At the meeting on 14 May 2010, Hon KAM Nai-wai suggested that initiatives under the purview of the Home Affairs Bureau in the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation should be discussed.

To be confirmed

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23. Community development services

At the meeting on 13 November 2009, Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che suggested that the provision of community development services, in particular those services provided by the Home Affairs Department in collaboration with the welfare sector, should be discussed.

To be confirmed

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