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Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services

List of items tentatively scheduled for discussion at Panel meetings in 2011-2012 session

(Please refer to the List of outstanding items for a brief description of the items) (position as at 22 February 2012)

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(a) Use of Chinese in court proceedings (item 13)

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- (a) Law Reform Commission ("LRC") Report on Hearsay in Criminal Proceedings (item 4)
- (b) Report on Double Jeopardy to be published by LRC (item 5)
- (c) Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation relating to co-operation on legal matters (item 6)

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- (a) Prosecutorial independence (item 8)
- (b) Judicial manpower situation (item 10)

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(a) Further expansion of the Supplementary Legal Aid Scheme (item 9)

Timing for discussion - to be decided

- (a) Applicability of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR") laws to offices set up by Central People's Government in HKSAR (item 1)
- (b) Professional Indemnity Scheme of the Law Society of Hong Kong (item 2)

- (c) Inclusion of the statutory Independent Police Complaints Council under the purview of The Ombudsman (item 3)
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