Panel on Home Affairs

List of follow-up actions

(as at 12 October 2011)

	Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1.	Future development of museum services	5.2.2010	The Administration was requested to make arrangement for Panel members to visit Leisure and Cultural Services Department ("LSCD") museums at an appropriate time.	November 2010, members agreed
2.	Development of public library services	14.6.2010	The Administration was requested to provide a progress report on follow up actions to issues raised at the meeting in due course.	It is planned to submit the report in June 2012.
		14.10.2010	The Administration was requested to provide a progress report on the implementation of the trial scheme for the setting up of drop-in boxes for library books and other items at major MTR interchange stations, as stated in the Chief Executive's 2010-2011 Policy Address.	The trial scheme on the provision of book drop-in boxes at three major MTR interchange stations commenced on 29 September 2011. Progress report on the implementation of the scheme will be submitted after the one-year trial period.
3.	Visit to former North Kowloon Magistracy Building	12.11.2010	The Administration was requested to arrange a visit for Panel members to the former North Kowloon Magistracy Building, which had been revitalized into the Savannah	Response awaited.

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		College of Art and Design Hong Kong Campus.	
4. Support for elite athletes	13.5.2011	The Administration was requested to provide a paper with details of the initiatives taken by the Administration to enhance the educational and career development opportunities for elite athletes at different stages of development, in particular, after retirement from competitions.	This may be an item for discussion at the Panel meeting, probably in November or December 2011.
	13.5.2011 (The Panel meeting and the Joint meeting with the Panel on Education)	The Administration was requested to - (a) relay the views of the Hong Kong Sports Institute on the need to introduce a flexible educational system in Hong Kong to enhance support for elite athletes in education and career development to the Education Bureau for consideration; and	The Administration shall provide the requested information when a further joint meeting of the Panels is held to discuss the issues concerned.
		(b) provide a paper on the above issue and advise the Panel of the Administration's view on the implementation of a flexible education system in Hong Kong when the Panel discussed the subject at a future Panel meeting.	

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5.	Outstanding leisure and cultural services ("LCS") projects of the former municipal councils ("MCs")	11.2.2011	The Administration was requested to provide (a) a preliminary timetable for the implementation of the project of the Ecological Park in Tsuen Wan; (b) an implementation schedule for the 49 LCS projects of ex-MCs under review or preliminary planning, including details on the lead time for commencement of these projects, the	Response will be prepared in conjunction with items 12 and 15(b).
			expected commencement date, the scheduled date of completion and reasons for the delay, if any; and (c) information on the LCS projects delivered by LCSD and the amount of funding that had been allocated to these projects since the dissolution of MCs in 1999. The Administration was also requested to provide a year-on-year	
			comparison on the number of the LCS projects and the amount of funding for these projects before and after the dissolution of MCs as far as possible.	

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		26.8.2011	The Administration agreed to provide the Panel with an update on the latest progress of the 139 planned LCS projects of former MCs.	As above.
6.	Nomination of representatives of arts interests for the Hong Kong Arts Development Council	18.3.2011	The Administration was requested to provide (a) in respect of the 2010 nomination exercise, a breakdown of the number of registered voters for each arts interest by arts organizations which have registered as members of the nominating bodies, members/employees of the aforesaid organizations who are registered as voters through the organizations, and individual arts workers who have registered as members of nominating bodies; and (b) a response in writing to the views and concerns raised by members at the Panel meeting.	Information provided by the Administration was issued for members' reference vide LC Paper No. CB(2)18/11-12(01) on 11 October 2011.
7.	Young night drifters ("YNDs")	8.4.2011	The Administration was requested to provide an information paper on activity/service centres open for YNDs, in	This does not fall under the purview of HAB.

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			particular whether the "All Night Drop-in Centre" Scheme was still in operation; if yes, its latest development.	
8.	Private Recreational Leases ("PRLs")	13.5.2011 8.7.2011	The Administration was requested to provide written information on - (a) the policy intent and principles of, and the reasons for, granting PRLs; (b) details of the lease conditions for current PRLs proposed to be revised/removed before renewal of such leases; and (c) details of the annual Government rent payable (in terms of money and percentage of the ratable value of the land) by each individual organization operating under PRLs.	The Administration has provided the requested information for items (a) and (b) at the meeting held on 8 July 2011 vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2314/10-11(01). For item (c), response will be submitted in due course.
9.	District Minor Works ("DMW") Promgramme	13.5.2011	The Administration was requested to provide a breakdown of the number of DMW projects endorsed by the 18 District Councils (as at end March 2011) by category, viz. projects completed, projects under implementation and projects under planning,	Information provided by the Administration was issued for members' reference vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2104/10-11(01) on 16 June 2011.

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			and the estimated total project expenditure under each category.	
10.	Promotion of arts and cultural education	13.5.2011 (Joint meeting with the Panel on Education)	The Administration was requested to provide written information on - (a) details of the School-based After-school Learning and Support Programme and the School-based Grant, including the criteria for determining the eligibility for the Grant and the monitoring of the use of the Grant; (b) details of the artist-in-school programmes, including the number of participating schools and students, the names and number of participating arts groups/artists, the mode of delivery of the programmes, and whether any allowance was paid to the participating arts groups/artists; if yes, the party responsible for paying the allowance, etc); and	Response awaited.
			(c) the teacher-to-student ratio of arts subjects in primary and secondary schools.	

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Promotion of sports in schools Provision of sports facilities	13.5.2011 (Joint meeting with the Panel on Education) 10.6.2011	The Administration was requested to provide (a) the reasons for the continued decrease in the total number of hours of use of major sports facilities by schools from 2008-2009 to 2010-2011; and (b) a breakdown of the number by the 18 Districts in Hong Kong. The Administration was requested to provide information on the following - (a) the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines ("HKSG") in respect of the provision of sports facilities (e.g. swimming pool complex, football pitch, jogging track and sports centre, etc.);	Information provided by the Administration was issued for members' reference vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2673/10-11(01) on 30 September 2011. Information to be submitted in conjunction with items 5 and 15(b).
		(b) the provision of sports facilities recommended by HKSG and the current provision of such facilities in each of the 18 districts (preferably in a table form); and	

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			(c) the implementation timetable of the sports centre project in Plover Cove Road in Area 1, Tai Po.	
			The Administration was also requested to respond in writing to matters relating to the implementation timetable and the current status of the proposed swimming pool in the District Open Space in Area 107, Tin Shui Wai.	
13.	Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation relating to cultural matters	8.7.2011	The Administration was requested to provide information on facilitating manpower training and exchanges, and nurturing of artists in respect of Hong Kong-Guangdong co-operation in the area of Cantonese Opera.	The information requested will be provided in due course.
14.	Regulation of Property Management Industry	8.7.2011	The Administration was requested to provide further information on the reasons why an independent regulatory body would be preferrable to a licence issuing authority composing various government departments for regulating the property management industry.	The views gathered from the public consultation are that the regulatory body should take up the roles of both a disciplinary body and an industry promoter. On the disciplinary role, an independent regulatory body with a supervisory board comprising non-officials from relevant professions could enhance credibility and command greater

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15. Implementation of LCS projects	26.8.2011	endorsed by the 18 District Councils ("DCs") and on the Administration's priority list for implementation; and (b) a written response to DCs' views on	 (a) The list provided by the Administration was issued to members for information vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2666/10-11(01) on 28 September 2011. (b) Response to be submitted in conjunction with items 5 and 12.

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