

Panel on Home Affairs

List of follow-up actions

(as at 21 December 2015)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Concerted efforts to assist street sleepers	22.7.2013 (Joint Meeting with the Panel on Welfare Services)	The Labour and Welfare Bureau was requested to provide - (a) more detailed information about the status of the 648 registered street sleepers on the computerized Street Sleepers Registry maintained by the Social Welfare Department and their reasons for street sleeping; and (b) the utilization rates of hostels for street sleepers operated by non-governmental organizations on a self-financing basis.	Response awaited
2. Issues arising from the scrutiny of the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (Amendment) Bill 2013	11.4.2014	The Administration undertook to provide the Panel with the following information - (a) the total number of individual arts workers who were qualified for participating in the exercise to nominate arts interests representatives for the Hong Kong Arts Development Council ("the nomination exercise") conducted in 2013; and	Response awaited

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		(b) regarding the past five nomination exercises (from 2001 to 2013), whether the Nomination Agent (i.e. PR Concepts) had made records as to which particular ballot paper was issued to a voter.	
3. Review of the Chinese Temples Ordinance	5.5.2015 (Special meeting)	The Administration undertook to provide, in consultation with the Food and Health Bureau as necessary, a written response on the relationship between the proposed voluntary registration scheme and the Private Columbaria Bill so as to address possible public concerns about private columbaria operated in the names of temples.	Response awaited
4. Government's sports policy	12.6.2015	<p>The Home Affairs Bureau and the Education Bureau were requested to provide the following information -</p> <p>(a) the number of schools that had opened up their venues and sports facilities for community use in the past two years, together with a brief account of the types and the duration of the facilities made available by the schools;</p> <p>(b) a more detailed account of the Government's policy and concerted</p>	Response awaited

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		<p>efforts in encouraging/facilitating schools to open up their sports facilities; and</p> <p>(c) whether and how schools had adopted change to the marking scheme for evaluation of students' performance in physical education, with a view to providing a better incentive for students to participate in physical activities.</p>	
<p>5. Development of arts space and a permanent office of Hong Kong Arts Development Council ("HKADC") at ex-Aberdeen Fire Station site</p>	<p>13.11.2015</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information before submitting its proposal to the Public Works Subcommittee –</p> <p>(a) the future mode of operation of the arts space and arts facilities, including the policy on selection of tenants for renting the 28 artist studios at concessionary rate;</p> <p>(b) specifications of the facilities to be included in the future development of the arts space and the permanent office of HKADC; and</p> <p>(c) requirements in the land lease for the future developer and the financial ceiling and reimbursement arrangements in</p>	<p>Response awaited</p>

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		respect of the cost of design and construction of the facilities.	
6. Enhancement Measures of Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership Programme	13.11.2015	The Administration was requested to provide the financial information of the social enterprises funded by the Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership Programme.	Response awaited

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