Panel on Security

List of outstanding items for discussion

(position as at 30 December 2015)

Proposed timing for discussion

1. Co-location arrangement at the control point for the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link ("XRL")

To be advised by THB

Item proposed by Hon Dennis KWOK, whose letter on the subject had been circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)707/12-13 on 27 February 2013. At the meeting on 1 March 2013, members agreed that the subject be discussed at a future meeting. Members also agreed that members of the Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services and representatives from the Department of Justice would be invited to attend when the subject was discussed.

The Administration advised that co-location arrangement at the control point concerned was part and parcel of the XRL project spearheaded by the Transport and Housing Bureau ("THB"), which would provide information to the Panel on Transport on the co-location arrangement of immigration and customs facilities at the control point as part and parcel of the XRL project in due course.

Hon Frederick FUNG raised a question on the co-location arrangements upon commissioning of XRL at the Council meeting of 9 December 2015.

The subject of co-location arrangements at the control point for XML was discussed at the meeting of the Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways on 14 December 2015.

2. Use of military sites and implementation of the To be confirmed Garrison Law in Hong Kong

Item proposed by Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN on 10 October 2013. Dr CHAN also proposed in his letter

Proposed timing for discussion

of 27 November 2013 (LC Paper No. CB(2)399/13-14(01)) the discussion of legal liability under the Garrison Law.

Hon Frederick FUNG raised a question on the review of the use of military sites at the Council meeting of 9 October 2013.

Two referrals from the Public Complaints Office on rezoning a site at the Central waterfront from "Open Space" to "Military use" were circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)745/13-14 on 22 January 2014.

A letter dated 29 October 2014 from Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN regarding a radar station at Tai Mo Shan and the use of military sites was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)209/14-15 on 3 November 2014.

A letter dated 23 January 2015 from Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN on issues relating to work of the Hong Kong Army Cadets Association Limited and requirements under the Garrison Law was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)724/14-15 on 27 January 2015.

3. Security measures at the Central Government Offices and the impact on public meetings and public processions

To be confirmed

Item proposed by Hon James TO vide his letter of 21 July 2014 (LC Paper No. CB(2)2106/13-14(01)).

Hon Alan LEONG raised a question on access control measures at the East Wing Forecourt of the Central Government Offices at Tamar at the Council meeting of 22 October 2014.

4. Implementation of the unified screening mechanism for non-refoulement claims

1st Quarter of 2016

Item proposed by Hon Paul TSE at the meeting on 15 October 2015.

5. Amendments to Part 1 of the First Schedule to the

1st Quarter of

Proposed timing for discussion

Dangerous Drugs Ordinance

2016

The Administration intends to consult the Panel on the inclusion of the new types of drugs under Part I of the First Schedule to the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance.

6. Pre-construction consultancy services and sewage project of Departmental Quarters for Customs and Excise Department at Tseung Kwan O Area 123, Po Lam Road, Tseung Kwan O

2nd Quarter of 2016

The Administration intends to upgrade part of the Customs and Excise Department's departmental quarters project at Tseung Kwan O, Area 123 to Category A. The proposed part to be upgraded is to carry out a pre-construction consultancy services and construction of sewers for the above proposed departmental quarters. The consultancy comprises preliminary and detailed design for the proposed quarters; preparation of tender documents and assessment of tenders; and site investigation works. The Administration intends to consult the Panel on the proposal before submitting it to the Public Works Subcommittee.

7. Redevelopment of ex-Housing Department Staff Quarters in Tin Wan, Aberdeen, Hong Kong

2nd Quarter of 2016

The proposed project is for the redevelopment of an ex-Housing Department staff quarters in Tin Wan, Aberdeen, Hong Kong, including the construction of a quarters block, a multi-function room and other ancillary facilities for the Correctional Services Department. The Administration intends to consult the Panel on Security on the proposal before submitting it to the Public Works Subcommittee.

Proposed timing for discussion

2016

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on the drug situation in 2015, and report on the latest progress of the Government's anti-drug efforts and the way forward in response to the latest drug situation.

9. The independent Evaluation Research Report on the Healthy School Programme with a Drug Testing Component ("HSP(DT)") in the 2015-2016 school year

2nd Quarter of 2016

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on the major findings and recommendations of the Evaluation Research Report on HSP(DT) and the way forward.

10. Establishment of a Reporting System on the Physical Cross-Boundary Transportation of Large Quantities of Currency and Bearer Negotiable Instruments

2nd Quarter of 2016

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on the results of the public consultation and the proposed next step in respect of implementing the System.

11. Hearing of the Sixth Report of the People's Republic of China under the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment - Part II: Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

2nd Quarter of 2016

The Administration intends to brief the Panel on the United Nations Committee Against Torture's observations to the third periodic report of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region under the Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

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