Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services

<u>List of follow-up actions</u> (position as at 21 March 2017)

	Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up actions required	Response of the responsible party
1.	The administration of the Estate of the late Mrs Nina WANG	20 July 2015	The Department of Justice ("DoJ") was requested to provide:	DoJ will provide the information insofar as it could be disclosed as soon as possible.
			 (a) information on the arrangements approved by the Court concerning the interim administration of the Estate of the late Mrs Nina WANG ("the Estate") as well as the background, qualification and remuneration of each Board director of the Chinachem Group; and (b) a breakdown of the properties of the Estate. 	
2.	Terms and conditions of service of part-time interpreters ("PTIs") in the Judiciary	23 May 2016	The Judiciary Administration ("JA") undertook to revert to members with an information note on the outcome of the Judiciary's overall review of the remuneration arrangements for the PTIs.	Response awaited.

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3.	Measures for handling sexual offences cases and provision of screens for complainants in sexual offence cases during court proceedings	27 June 2016	JA was requested to provide information on the following: (a) number of applications received from the victims of sexual offences, via the prosecution, for TV link, the use of screen and special passageways respectively during 2014 to 2016, indicating the number of applications that had been granted, with breakdown for victims who were mentally incapacitated persons, of age 17 or below and able-bodied adults; and (b) number of sexual offence cases handled by the courts during 2014 to 2016, with breakdown for rape, indecent assault, and other types of cases.	JA's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)718/16-17(05) on 21 March 2017.
4.	Biennial review of criminal legal aid fees, prosecution fees and duty lawyer fees	19 December 2016	The Home Affairs Bureau was requested to provide a written response on: (a) conducting a comprehensive review of the criminal legal aid fees and the duty lawyer fees, including the implementation details such as timeframe and criteria to be adopted; and	The Home Affairs Bureau will provide a written response in due course.

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			(b) if the answer to conducting the review in	
			(a) is in the negative, the reasons.	
5.	Review of Solicitors'	27 February 2017	JA was requested to provide information on	Response awaited.
	Hourly Rates - An		the number and frequency of meetings held by	
	Update		the Working Party on Review of Solicitors'	
			Hourly Rates for Party and Party Taxation and	
			by the Advisory Group of the Working Party	
			on Review of Solicitors' Hourly Rates for	
			Party and Party Taxation since their	
			establishment.	

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