

Panel on Home Affairs

List of outstanding items for discussion
(as at 24 November 2017)

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

1. Progress report on enhancement of programming, audience building and renewal of permanent exhibitions of public museums

To update the Panel on the progress made in the past three years and the future plan to enhance the programming, audience building, and renewal of permanent exhibitions of public museums managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department ("LCSD").

December 2017

2. Signature Project Scheme projects

To consult the Panel on the following Signature Project Scheme projects:

December 2017

(a) Southern District: (i) Provision of Ophthalmic Examination Services; and (ii) Provision of Shuttle Bus/Rehabilitation Bus Services;

(b) Wan Chai District: Construction of Moreton Terrace Activities Centre; and

(c) Kwun Tong District: Construction of Music Fountains at Kwun Tong Promenade.

3. Progress on the Community Care Fund

To brief the Panel on the work progress of the Community Care Fund.

January 2018

4. Youth Hostel Scheme projects by Po Leung Kuk

To seek the Panel's views on and support for the funding proposal for the construction works of the youth hostel project by Po Leung Kuk, with a view to securing funding approval by the Public Works Subcommittee and the Finance Committee within the 2017-2018 legislative session.

January 2018

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for discussion**

5. Participation in sports by people with disabilities

To brief the Panel on the progress of implementation of the promotional measures, including the pilot scheme to provide full-time training to athletes with disabilities and funding support to elite sports for the disabled.

Q1 2018

6. Provision and management of recreation and sports facilities

To brief the Panel on the provision and management of public recreation and sports facilities managed by LCSD, covering the designation of selected sports venues as competition venues to facilitate "National Sports Association" and schools to organize major competitions; the provision of inclusive playground at Tuen Mun Park; and the provision of pet gardens in parks.

Q1 2018

At the meeting on 12 October 2017, some members proposed to discuss venue support for non-elite sports (e.g. bicycle motocross) and the promotion of balance bikes.

The Administration also plans to consult the Panel on six funding proposals of recreation and sports facilities in the 2017-2018 legislative session, as set out in the **Appendix**.

7. Pre-construction works for the New Territories East Cultural Centre

To consult the Panel on the proposed construction of the New Territories East Cultural Centre which aims to provide a cross district cultural centre in the North East Territories to meet the needs of the public and the arts community.

Q1 2018

8. Pre-construction works for the Heritage Conservation and Resource Centre

To consult the Panel on the proposed construction of the Heritage Conservation and Resource Centre ("HCRC") in Area 109, Tin Shui Wai, which will be dedicated as the principal off-site storage and conservation facility for

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preserving the collections pertaining to all museums of LCSD, Hong Kong Film Archive, Antiquities and Monument Office and Arts Promotion Office. HCRC will also provide visitor services for members of the public through visual arts displays, thematic exhibitions and illustrations of conservation work, access of collection study and an array of education and extension programmes.

9. Hong Kong Football Association Five Year Strategic Plan – mid-term review

To brief the Panel on the result of the mid-term review of the effectiveness of the plan.

Q2 2018

10. Review on policy of Private Recreational Leases

At the meeting on 14 June 2013, the Panel passed a motion urging the Government to establish a monitoring and vetting mechanism for the approval and renewal of lands leased under Private Recreational Leases ("PRLs") and to further open up such lands for use by the public, so as to safeguard public interests.

To be confirmed

The Administration will brief the Panel on the findings of the PRL policy review, including the further "opening-up" of sports facilities operated under PRLs and the enhancement of monitoring of PRL sites.

11. Youth development work

To brief the Panel on the Government's work on youth development. At the meeting on 12 October 2017, Hon IP Kin-yuen proposed to discuss initiatives to promote participation of young people in policy discussion and politics, as well as the funding allocation mechanism for the exchange schemes for the youth in the Mainland and overseas.

To be confirmed

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12. Outcome of the public consultation on the proposed amendments to the Chinese Temples Ordinance

The Panel discussed the outcome of the Review on the Chinese Temples Ordinance (Cap. 153) on 24 March 2015 and held a special meeting on 5 May 2015 to receive public views on the subject. Members noted that the Administration was conducting a public consultation exercise ending on 12 May 2015. The outcome of the public consultation will be considered together with the recommendations of Audit Commission made in Report No. 68 on the management of Chinese temples and comments of the Public Accounts Committee.

To be confirmed

13. Issues concerning the removal of some persons from the Golden Bauhinia Square during the National Day Flag Raising Ceremony

In their joint letter addressed to the Chairmen of the Panel on Home Affairs and the Panel on Security ("SE Panel") dated 7 October 2013 [LC Paper No. CB(2)23/13-14(01)], Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN and Hon Dennis KWOK (a non-Panel member) expressed concern about recent media reports on the removal of some persons from the Golden Bauhinia Square in Wan Chai on 1 October 2013 during the National Day Flag Raising Ceremony. They requested that a joint meeting of the two Panels be held to discuss the matter.

To be confirmed

The SE Panel briefly discussed the joint letter at its meeting on 10 October 2013 and subsequently referred the matter to this Panel as the National Day Flag Raising Ceremony was co-ordinated by the Home Affairs Department. At the instruction of the Panel Chairman, the Administration had been requested to provide a written response to the issues raised in Dr CHAN's and Mr KWOK's joint letter. The Administration's written response was circulated to members on 1 November 2013 [LC Paper No. CB(2)202/13-14(01)].

This item is proposed to be deleted.

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14. Review of Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance

At the request of the Subcommittee on Places of Public Entertainment (Exemption) (Amendment) Order 2011, the Administration undertook to convey members' concern and suggestions on reviewing the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Cap. 172) ("PPEO"), including narrowing down the scope of "public entertainment" and "place of public entertainment" therein, to the relevant policy bureaux for consideration. The Subcommittee agreed that issues relating to the review of PPEO should be referred to the Panel for follow-up. Members' views and the Administration's response on the subject were detailed in paragraphs 27 and 28 of the Subcommittee's report [LC Paper No. CB(2)1152/11-12].

To be confirmed

At the Panel meeting on 10 October 2013, Hon Cyd HO advised that according to a recent ruling of the Court of Appeal, dance performance in the pedestrian precinct did not trigger the licensing requirements under PPEO. She suggested that the Panel should follow up on issues arising from the court judgment when the review of PPEO was discussed.

At the Panel meeting on 27 February 2017, members agreed to follow up on the issues raised in the submission provided by the Hong Kong Theatres Association Ltd. [LC Paper No. CB(2)852/16-17(01)] regarding the licensing and operation of the cinema industry, which includes a request for review and updating of PPEO.

15. Public lending right

At the Panel meeting on 24 March 2014, members noted the submission from Hong Kong Public Lending Right Alliance on the introduction of "public lending right" in Hong Kong [LC Paper No. CB(2)1015/13-14(01)]. Members agreed on 11 April 2014 to discuss the subject at a future meeting.

To be confirmed

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16. Matters relating to the funding for and the governance of major performing arts groups

At the Panel meeting on 24 March 2015, some members expressed concerns about the governance of the Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra. Members agreed that the Panel should discuss the Government's subvention policy for major performing arts groups ("MPAGs") and monitoring of MPAGs' performance in complying with the requirements set out in the Funding and Services Agreements which the Home Affairs Bureau had entered into with each of the MPAGs.

To be confirmed

17. Safety for high-risk sports events

Hon KWONG Chung-yu raised concerns about the safety of high-risk sports events such as boxing in his letter dated 21 February 2017 [LC Paper No. CB(2)873/16-17(01)], and the Administration's reply letter was issued to members on 29 March 2017 vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1089/16-17(01).

To be confirmed

At the Panel meeting on 26 April 2017, members agreed to include this item on this list.

Appendix

Six funding proposals of recreation and sports facilities for consultation with the Panel in the 2017-2018 legislative session

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| 1. | Redevelopment of Yuen Long Stadium – pre-construction works | Q1 2018 |
| 2. | Swimming pool complex and open space in Area 107, Tin Shui Wai | Q2 2018 |
| 3. | Provision of heated pool at the Morse Park Swimming Pool Complex, Wong Tai Sin | Q2 2018 |
| 4. | Station Square at Kai Tak | Q2 2018 |
| 5. | Open space in Area 47 and 48, North District | Q2 2018 |
| 6. | Open space in Area 6, Tai Po | Q2 2018 |