

Panel on Home Affairs

List of outstanding items for discussion
(as at 26 March 2018)

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

1. Recreation and sports facility projects

To consult the Panel on five projects including:

April 2018

(a) Provision of heated pool at the Morse Park Swimming Pool Complex, Wong Tai Sin

- the proposed redevelopment of the Morse Park Swimming Pool Complex will provide an indoor heated pool to facilitate the public to enjoy year-round swimming;

(b) Swimming pool complex and open space in Area 107, Tin Shui Wai

- the proposed construction of the swimming pool complex and open space in Area 107, Tin Shui Wai will provide an outdoor swimming pool, an outdoor training pool, an indoor heated training pool, an indoor Jacuzzi, ancillary facilities, landscaped seating areas including a community garden, a children's play area and fitness equipment. It facilitates the public to enjoy year-round swimming and encourage greater participation in sport;

(c) Redevelopment of Yuen Long Stadium – pre-construction works

- the proposed redevelopment of Yuen Long Stadium will upgrade and re-provide an 11-a-side natural turf football pitch, an 8-lane 400m-long synthetic athletics track and field facilities and the west spectator stand, refurbish all seats of the east spectator stand and upgrade existing ancillary facilities to comply with the latest Asian Football Confederation ("AFC") Stadia Regulations. The redeveloped Yuen Long Stadium will become another venue in Hong Kong for hosting international level matches sanctioned by AFC;

(d) Open Space in Area 6, Tai Po

- the proposed construction of an open space in Area 6, Tai Po will provide two basketball-cum-volleyball courts, sheltered sitting-out areas, a flower theme garden with soft landscaping, a pebble walking trail and fitness equipment. The project will provide more leisure and recreation facilities in the district and encourage greater participation in sport; and

(e) Open space in Area 47 and 48, North District

- the proposed construction of the Open space in Area 47 and 48, North District will provide an open space with facilities such as children's play areas, fitness equipment, a jogging track, a Tai Chi area, landscaped area with leisure facilities, pet garden and ancillary facilities. The project will provide more leisure and recreation facilities in the district.

2. Opening up School Facilities for Promotion of Sports Development Scheme

To brief the Panel on the progress of implementation of the Opening up School Facilities for Promotion of Sports Development Scheme to further encourage public sector schools to open up their facilities during leisure time to sports associations for organizing sports activities.

April 2018

3. 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.

Q2 2018

4. Provision and management of recreation and sports facilities

To brief the Panel on the latest development of public recreation and sports facilities managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, covering the provision of

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inclusive playground at Tuen Mun Park and the provision of pet gardens in parks.

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.

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

Q2 2018

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

6. Sports Events Matching Grant Scheme; District Sports Programmes Funding Scheme; and Injections to the Arts and Sport Development Fund (Sports Portion) & the Elite Athletes Development Fund

Q2 2018

7. Funding support to Intangible Cultural Heritage and museum initiatives

Q2 2018

8. Designation and enhancement of suitable sports facilities as competition venues

To brief the Panel on the progress in the designation and enhancement of suitable sports facilities as competition venues to facilitate "National Sports Associations" in staging more sports competitions and events.

To be confirmed

9. 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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10. 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

11. 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.

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12. 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

13. 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

14. 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.