

Panel on Home Affairs

List of outstanding items for discussion

(as at 25 May 2018)

**Proposed timing
for discussion**

1. Work Progress of the Community Care Fund

To brief the Panel on the latest progress on the Community Care Fund ("CCF"), subsequent to the Government's commitment at the meeting on 21 December 2016 to report regularly on the financial position of CCF and the implementation progress of its programmes to the Panel every six months.

June 2018

2. Major Sports Events Matching Grant Scheme and District Sports Programmes Funding Scheme

To brief the Panel on the proposals of the \$500 million allocation for the "Major Sports Events Matching Grant Scheme" to encourage business sponsorships for large-scale sports events and bring more high-level sports events to Hong Kong; and the \$100 million allocation for the District Sports Programmes Funding Scheme to encourage public participation in sports

June 2018

3. 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.

Q3 2018

4. Provision and management of recreation and sports facilities

Item proposed by the Administration.

Q3 2018

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.

Q3/Q4 2018

6. Youth development work

To brief the Panel on the Government's work on youth development. At the meeting on 12 October 2017, Hon IP

To be confirmed

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for discussion**

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.

7. 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

8. 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.

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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.

9. 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

10. 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

11. Safety of 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.