

Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 14 October 2019)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up actions required	Response of the responsible party
1. Cooperation between the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the Mainland on arbitration-related matters	29 April 2019	In relation to paragraph 10 of the paper provided by the Department of Justice ("DoJ") (LC Paper No. CB(4)782/18-19(02)), DoJ was requested to clarify whether, under the Mainland laws, wholly owned Hong Kong enterprises and joint ventures set up by Hong Kong investors in the Mainland are not allowed to submit a dispute to an arbitral institution outside the Mainland (e.g. an arbitral institution in Hong Kong) for arbitration owing to the absence of foreign-related elements.	DoJ's supplementary information was issued to members on 8 October 2019 via LC Paper No. CB(4)1249/18-19(01).
2. Implementation of the recommendations made by the Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong	24 June 2019	With regard to the impacts brought about by the Court of Final Appeal's judgment handed down on 4 April 2019 in respect of section 161 of the Crimes Ordinance (Cap. 200), DoJ was requested to provide the following information: (a) the total number of cases related to the offence of "access to computer with criminal or dishonest intent" under section 161 of Cap. 200 which were affected by the judgment; and	DoJ's supplementary information was issued to members on 7 August 2019 via LC Paper No. CB(4)1161/18-19(01).

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		(b) the ways in which DoJ would handle these cases.	
3. Proposed amendments to the High Court Ordinance (Cap. 4) to facilitate the more efficient handling of cases, including those relating to non-refoulement claims	24 June 2019	<p>The Judiciary is requested to provide:</p> <p>(a) the longest time taken for the court to handle a non-refoulement claim case; and</p> <p>(b) response to the submission from the Hong Kong Bar Association (LC Paper No. CB(4)1058/18-19(02)).</p>	<p>Judiciary Administration's supplementary information was issued to members on 3 September 2019 via LC Paper Nos. CB(4)1201/18-19(01) and (02).</p>