

Panel on Constitutional Affairs

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 12 October 2020)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up actions required	Administration's response
1. An initial assessment of the recommendations in the Discrimination Law Review ("DLR") submitted by the Equal Opportunities Commission ("EOC")	20 March 2017	Of the 27 recommendations in DLR which were considered by EOC to be of higher priority, the Administration was requested to provide in writing a timetable for taking forward these recommendations, and provide explanation(s) should the Administration decide not to take forward any of these recommendations. For the rest of the recommendations made by EOC, the Administration was also requested to provide a timetable for their implementation.	Response awaited.
2. An outline of the topics in the second report of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR") under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities ("CRPD")	30 April 2018	The Administration was requested to provide a written response to address the concern raised by Hon SHIU Ka-chun regarding the Mental Health Ordinance (Cap. 136) governing compulsory admission of mental patients to hospitals in recognition of the rights and freedoms of the person with disabilities under Articles 14 and 19 of CRPD.	Response awaited.

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3. An outline of the topics to be covered in the Fourth Report of HKSAR under the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	21 May 2018	<p>The Administration was requested to provide written response to address members' concerns on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) setting of targets with regard to the provision of childcare services; (b) adopting gender mainstreaming in the policy formulation process on issues relating to retirement protection; and (c) measures to be taken to improve women welfare in the following areas: labour protection, support for foreign domestic helpers, women's shelter for victims of domestic violence, support for ethnic minority women of low-income families, and support for carers. 	Response awaited.
4. Briefing by the Chairperson of EOC	18 May 2020	EOC was requested to explain in writing why the "question form" mechanism provided under the existing anti-discrimination ordinances had not been brought into operation and to provide a timetable for its implementation.	The English and Chinese versions of the written response provided by EOC [LC Paper No. CB(2)1358/19-20(01)] were issued on 14 July and 15 July 2020 respectively.

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5. Practical arrangements and publicity for the 2020 Legislative Council General Election	18 May 2020	The Administration was requested to provide a breakdown by bureau/department of the number of civil servants appointed as electoral staff in the 2016 Legislative Council General Election and the 2019 District Council Ordinary Election respectively.	The supplementary information provided by the Administration was issued vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1400/19-20(01) on 23 July 2020.

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