

Panel on Constitutional Affairs

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 14 January 2021)

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.	As indicated in the Panel paper on "The Chief Executive's 2020 Policy Address - Policy initiatives of the Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau in relation to electoral arrangements, promotion of the Constitution and the Basic Law, promotion of equal opportunities and elimination of discrimination, etc" (LC Paper No. CB(2)528/20-21(01)), the Government has implemented 8 of these recommendations through the Discrimination Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Ordinance 2020, and has set the current goal to strive for determination of the way forward on the remaining recommendations within this term of the Government.

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<p>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")</p>	<p>30 April 2018</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>21 May 2018</p>	<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. 	<p>Response awaited.</p>

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<p>4. Hearing of the United Nations Human Rights Committee on the Fourth Report of HKSAR in the light of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p>	<p>16 November 2020</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide a consolidated written response to the views and concerns raised by deputations/individuals in their written submissions.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>
<p>5. Briefing by the Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs on the Chief Executive's 2020 Policy Address</p>	<p>5 January 2021</p>	<p>The Administration agreed to provide written response to address members' concerns on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the implementation of education on the Constitution of the People's Republic of China, the Basic Law and national security for students, including whether the Administration would proactively monitor the relevant work and the means or indicators to be adopted to evaluate its effectiveness; and (b) the outcome of complaint cases received and investigated by the Electoral Affairs Commission in relation to the 2019 District Council Ordinary Election. 	<p>Response awaited.</p>

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