LegCo Panel on Housing

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 20 December 2001

- (1) To re-consider including an element of "contingency" of about 10% in the housing and non-housing expenditure of the reference group in deriving the income and asset limits for Waiting List (WL) and Home Ownership Scheme.
- (2) To advise how the Administration can determine who is in genuine need of housing.
- (3) To set out in a table the housing and non-housing expenditure of recipients of Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) living in private tenements and in public rental housing estates.
- (4) To make reference to the CSSA Scheme in the calculation of non-housing expenditure.
- (5) To advise the statistical deviations adopted in deriving the different WL income and asset limits using different expenditure groups as set out in the table provided in the Administration's paper (LC Paper No. CB(1) 647/01-02(06)).
- (6) The Administration has claimed that 35% of the total households living in private rented tenements are covered under the eligibility net of WL. Whether such a figure applies to the situation before or after the proposed reduction of WL income and asset limits. The Administration also to provide the figure for the year 1991.
- (7) To provide a breakdown of the increase in non-housing expenditure of one-person households.

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