

**Panel on Health Services**

**List of outstanding items for discussion**  
(position as at 6 October 2003)

	<b>Proposed timing for discussion</b>
<p><b>1. Proposed amendments to the Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance</b></p> <p>At the Panel meeting on 8 July 2002, the Administration agreed to further assess the economic impact of the smoking ban and examine the feasibility of pooling together the resources of the departments under the new Health, Welfare and Food Bureau to carry out the smoking ban checks, and revert to members at further meetings.</p>	<p>4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2003</p>
<p><b>2. Financial situation of Hospital Authority</b></p> <p>At the Panel meeting on 10 October 2002, members agreed to invite the Administration to brief members on the financial situation of Hospital Authority (HA).</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2004</p>
<p><b>3. Long term planning for the provision of hospital facilities on a territory-wide basis</b></p> <p>Item proposed by the Administration.</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2004</p>
<p><b>4. Code of practice for private hospitals</b></p> <p>Item proposed by the Administration.</p>	<p>4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2003</p>
<p><b>5. Regulation of health care personnel</b></p> <p>At the Panel meeting on 13 May 2002, Hon Michael MAK suggested that this item should be given priority for discussion early in the 2002-03 legislative session.</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2004</p>

**Proposed timing  
for discussion**

**6. Provision of primary care**

At the Panel meeting of 8 April 2002, the Administration agreed to brief members on the provision of primary care in the future.

1<sup>st</sup> quarter of  
2004

**7. Adolescent health programme**

Item proposed by the Administration.

4<sup>th</sup> quarter of  
2003

**8. Regulation of health claims**

The Administration's proposal on the regulation of health claims was discussed by the Panel on 9 December 2002. The Administration agreed to consult members again after it had completed its public consultation on the prohibited claims before deciding on the way forward.

4<sup>th</sup> quarter of  
2003

**9. Utilisation of the Training and Welfare Fund for the Hospital Authority**

The Administration agreed at the meeting of the Finance Committee on 27 June 2003 to report on an annual basis to the Panel on Health Services on the utilisation of the Training and Welfare Fund for HA.

2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of  
2004