

LegCo Panel on Public Service**List of follow-up actions**

(Position as at 11 February 2004)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up actions required	Administration's response
1. <u>Review of civil service allowances</u>	25.4.2003	The Administration undertook to consider some Members' suggestion that the Overseas Education Allowance (OEA) scheme should apply to schooling in the Mainland, instead of in the United Kingdom. In other words, schooling in the United Kingdom would no longer be eligible for OEA.	The Administration's response awaited.
2. <u>Pension suspension policy for retired civil servants</u>	17.11.2003	<p>The Administration was requested to provide its written response to the following motion passed at the Panel meeting:</p> <p>“本事務委員會要求政府立即檢討現時由公務員轉任問責官員後，仍可在問責官員的任期內同時享有公務員的退休金的安排。”</p> <p>(English translation)</p> <p>“That this Panel calls on the Government to review immediately the existing arrangement whereby civil servants appointed as Principal Officials under the Accountability System are still entitled to receive their pensions during their tenure as Principal Officials.”</p> <p>The Administration was also requested to address, in its written response, the question raised by members on who was responsible for the review of the relevant arrangement.</p>	The Administration's initial response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)773/03-04(01) on 13 January 2004. The Administration will report progress of the review to the Panel in due course.

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3. <u>Reduction of civil service establishment</u>	16.1.2004	The Administration undertook to provide information on: (a) the number of civil service posts deleted in 2001, 2002 and 2003, with breakdown by directorate and non-directorate posts; and (b) establishment of the Chief Executive's office and each policy bureau in 2001, 2002 and 2003.	The Administration's response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)974/03-04(01) on 11 February 2004.

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