

Panel on Welfare Services**List of follow-up actions**
(position as at 5 March 2004)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Standardized needs assessment tool for admission to residential homes for people with disabilities	5 January 2004	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information -</p> <p>(a) What was the estimated cost for providing residential homes for people with disabilities (PWD) after the implementation of the Assessment Tool, and how would that compare with the existing cost for providing the same;</p> <p>(b) Whether, and if so, how the occupancy situation of the various types of residential homes for PWD and the manpower requirement concerned would be changed after the implementation of the Assessment Tool;</p> <p>(c) What would be the waiting time for PWD to admit to residential homes vis-a-vis that under the existing arrangements; and</p> <p>(d) How long would an assessment for admission to residential homes for PWD take.</p>	<p>The information requested under (a) and (b) is not available at this stage as the Assessment Tool has not been implemented yet. Our intention is to evaluate the occupancy situation and assess the cost implications after actual implementation of the Tool.</p> <p>(c) The Administration's response already issued vice LC Paper No. CB(2)1181/03-04(02) on 7 February 2004.</p> <p>(d) Ditto.</p>

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2. Community Investment and Inclusion Fund - progress report as at 15 December 2003	5 January 2004	The Administration was requested to consider how best to enhance the sustainability of these projects including measures to facilitate suitable ones to form co-operatives, and to provide more information on the reason(s) for the small number of successful applications for the Fund.	Information is being provided on the reason(s) for the relatively small number of successful applications for the Fund. Continuing development efforts are in place to work with the CIIF funded project teams with a view to enhancing the sustainability of these projects including measures to facilitate suitable ones to form co-operatives. These strategies will be reported in due course.

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3. Efficiency savings	9 February 2004	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="860 360 1702 552">(a) the target of efficiency savings achieved/to be achieved by the Health, Welfare and Food Bureau, Social Welfare Department and non-governmental organisations in the period from 2003-04 to 2008-09; and<li data-bbox="860 600 1702 791">(b) the Administration's response to the joint submission from the Hong Kong Council of Social Service, Hong Kong Social Workers Association and Hong Kong Social Workers' General Union and views/concerns expressed by members at the meeting.	<p>The Administration will provide the relevant information at the Panel meeting on 8 March 2004.</p>

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