

**Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to the Provision of
Boarding Places, Senior Secondary Education and Employment
Opportunities for Children with Special Educational Needs (SEN)**

Proposed work plan for the 2006-2007 session

Time	Subject	Outstanding issues to be discussed
November 2006	New senior secondary academic structure for special schools	Disparity of treatment between students with physical disability or hearing impairment and students with intellectual disability in receiving years of basic education; Curriculum design and framework for special education; Senior secondary school fees; Fees for hostels under boarding sections in special schools.
December 2006	Education for students with specific learning disabilities (SpLD students)	Identification and assessment of SpLD students in schools; Support for SpLD students in ordinary schools; Provision of resources for ordinary schools with enrolment of SpLD students.

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January 2007	Implementation of integrated education in primary and secondary schools	<p>Inadequacy of secondary schools implementing integrated education;</p> <p>Support for parents in selection of secondary schools for students with SEN;</p> <p>Provision of resources and support for secondary schools with enrolment of students with SEN;</p> <p>Contents of professional development programmes for teachers;</p> <p>Allocation of places and resources to skills opportunity schools.</p>
February 2007	Boarding services for students with physical disability (PD students)	<p>Expedition of the construction of two boarding sections in New Territories East and New Territories West;</p> <p>Provision of respite services for PD students.</p>
March 2007	Employment opportunities for students with SEN	<p>Provision of employment opportunities;</p> <p>Development of social enterprises;</p>

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April 2007	Post-secondary education for students with SEN under the new academic structure	Provision of tertiary education and continuing education opportunities for students with SEN.
May 2007	Report drafting	
June 2007	Internal discussion on report	
July 2007	Report to House Committee	

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