

**Panel on Education**  
**List of follow-up actions**  
(position as at 7 January 2009)

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| 1. <u>Further expansion of the Non-means Tested Loan Scheme (NLS)</u><br><br>1.1 Risk-adjusted factor and repayment period  | 19.6.00<br>and<br>26.1.06 | The Administration was requested to review the risk-adjusted factor and the repayment period of NLS in the light of members' comments.   | <u>Latest position</u><br>A review is being conducted. The Administration will report the review results to the Panel. |
| 2. <u>Education for ethnic minority students</u><br><br>2.1 Number of NCS children with special educational needs (SEN)   | 12.6.08                   | The Administration agreed to provide information on the number of NCS children with SEN in public sector schools.                        | The Administration's response was circulated to members on 22 December 2008 [LC Paper No. CB(2)535/08-09(01)].         |
| 3. <u>Progress of preparation for the new senior secondary (NSS) and higher education academic structure</u><br><br>3.1 Additional classrooms for special schools | 12.6.08                   | The Administration was requested to provide information on the agreed provision of additional classrooms for individual special schools. | The Administration's response was circulated to members on 29 December 2008 [LC Paper No. CB(2)552/08-09(01)].         |

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| 3.2 Provision of teachers for implementing the NSS curriculum  | 12.6.08         | The Administration was requested to provide information on the number of schools with increased/reduced teaching provision for the implementation of the new senior secondary curriculum, including the reasons for the reduced provision. | The Administration's response was circulated to members on 31 December 2008 [LC Paper No. CB(2)561/08-09(01)]. |
| 4. <u>Closure of secondary schools as a result of class restructuring under the new senior secondary academic structure</u><br><br>4.1 Primary and secondary school student population | 10.11.08        | The Administration was requested to provide projected primary and secondary student population by districts in the next six years.   | Response awaited.  |
| 5. <u>Progress of promotion of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) qualification</u><br><br>5.1 Levels of achievements in HKDSE                                       | 10.11.08        | The Administration was requested to provide a paper on the justification for adopting five levels of results in HKDSE.   | The Administration's response was circulated to members on 31 December 2008 [LC Paper No. CB(2)562/08-09(01)]. |

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| <p>6. <u>Baptist University Road Campus Development, Hong Kong Baptist University</u></p> <p>6.1 Further information on capital works projects for University Grants Committee (UGC)-funded institutions</p> <p>6.2 The Baptist University Campus Road Development project (the Project)</p> | <p>10.11.08</p> <p>10.11.08</p> | <p>The Administration was requested to provide information on the following -</p> <p>(a) the original and latest estimates of the 12 capital works projects for the UGC-funded institutions to implement the new academic structure, the reasons for any increases in the estimated costs and the parties concerned for shouldering the additional costs;</p> <p>(b) the land sites identified for the construction of additional facilities and buildings required for the UGC-funded institutions in support of the new academic structure;</p> <p>(c) the net operational floor area unit cost and the construction floor area unit cost per square metre for the Project as compared with similar developments in the market; and</p> | <p>The Administration's response was circulated to members on 8 December 2008 [LC Paper No. CB(2)434/08-09(01)].</p> <p>The Administration's response was circulated to members on 8 December 2008 [LC Paper No. PWSC(2008-09)53].</p> |

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|  |                 | (d) the need and the cost for the construction of a footbridge linking the Annex Block and the Main Building under the Project.   |  |
| <p>7. <u>Recurrent funding for UGC-funded institutions in the 2009-2010 to 2011-2012 triennium and establishment of Research Endowment Fund</u></p> <p>7.1 Saving arising from a decline in student population</p> | 8.12.08         | The Administration was requested to provide the latest estimated savings arising from a decline in school-age population and whether the savings would be redeployed to the university sector for the implementation of four-year undergraduate programmes. | Response awaited.  |
| <p>8. <u>Development of the new HKDSE Examination system and further improvement to the examination processes</u></p> <p>8.1 Examination centres for listening examinations</p>                                    | 8.12.08         | <p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information -</p> <p>(a) the number of existing examination centres suitable for conducting</p>  | The Administration's response was circulated to members on 29 December 2008 [LC Paper No. CB(2)551/08-09(01)]. |

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|                |                        | <p>listening examinations;</p> <p>(b) the number of students accommodated by these centres;</p> <p>(c) the number of centres required to maintain a stable supply;</p> <p>(d) the number of additional centres required for the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination in and after the double cohort year in 2012; and</p> <p>(e) whether other venues, such as sports centres of universities, can be used to cater for the need in the double cohort year.</p> |                                  |