

Panel on Education
List of follow-up actions

(position as at 6 November 2009)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
<p>1. <u>Education for non-Chinese speaking students</u></p> <p>1.1 Examination fee for General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) (Chinese)</p>	12.1.09	The Administration was requested to co-ordinate with the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority to review the examination fee for the GCSE (Chinese) examination with a view to lowering the fee to assist non-Chinese speaking students in taking the examination.	Information note reporting on the examination fee arrangement of GCSE (Chinese) examination for non-Chinese speaking students will be submitted by the Administration.
<p>2. <u>Prices of school textbooks and development of electronic learning resources</u></p> <p>2.1 Textbook prices</p>	11.5.09	The Administration was requested to provide a written response to the views and suggestions raised concerning the reduction of textbook prices.	The Working Group on Textbooks and E-learning Resources Development has deliberated on the development of the electronic learning resources and the possible measures to reduce textbook prices. The recommendations has been included in the Final Report of the

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			Working Group for submission to Secretary for Education by the end of September 2009. The Administration is proposing to brief the Panel at its December meeting.
<p>3. <u>Recognition of academic qualifications awarded by Mainland and Taiwan higher education institutions</u></p> <p>3.1 Assessment of study programmes offered by non-local institutions</p>	8.6.09	The Administration was requested to provide information on Taiwan institutions/study programmes offered by Taiwan institutions which had been accepted by civil service for appointment purpose.	Response awaited.
<p>4. <u>School leaving arrangements for students studying in schools for children with intellectual disability</u></p> <p>4.1 Applications for extension of stay in ID schools</p>	11.7.09	The Administration was requested to provide information on the numbers of school leavers in the 2008-2009 school year and of new students in the 2009-2010 school year in ID schools.	Response awaited.
5. <u>Support measures for rehabilitation of</u>			

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<p><u>students abusing drugs</u></p> <p>5.1 Rehabilitated students returning to normal schooling</p>	<p>2.7.09</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on the number of rehabilitated students resumed mainstream schooling, the number of students being forced to leave school after they had been found taking drugs, as well as information on schools not following the guidelines in handling student drug abusers.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>
<p>6. <u>Monitoring of Direct Subsidy Scheme schools</u></p> <p>6.1 The Pegasus Philip Wong Kin Hang Christian Primary School cum Junior Secondary School (the School)</p>	<p>6.7.09</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide a written response to explain the incident of the School and elaborate on its measures to monitor the School.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>
<p>7. <u>Briefing by the Secretary for Education on the Chief Executive's Policy Address 2009-2010</u></p> <p>7.1 Non-means-tested loan schemes operated by the Students Financial Assistance Agency</p>	<p>20.10.09</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on the profile of borrowers who had defaulted payment under the non-means-tested loan schemes.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>

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