

**Panel on Education**

**List of outstanding items for discussion**

(position as at 6 August 2010)

Proposed timing  
for discussion

**1. Grievance procedures of the University Grants Committee ("UGC")-funded institutions**

At the meeting on 12 July 2010, the UGC briefed members on the guidelines of best practices in redress mechanisms developed by the UGC having regard to the findings of the research on grievance procedures of 10 reputable overseas institutions and the responses of local institutions to these best practices. Members requested the UGC to provide updated complaint/grievance handling flow charts of individual institutions and the institutions' responses to the UGC's recommendations for the Panel to follow up.

To be confirmed

**2. Issues relating to the relocation of the centres of the Christian Zheng Sheng Association ("CZSA")**

At the meeting on 12 July 2010, members agreed that having regard to the latest position of the reprovisioning of the drug treatment and rehabilitation centres of CZSA, the special meeting originally scheduled for 22 July 2010 to discuss the matter be cancelled. Members also agreed that depending on the progress of the matter, the Panel would decide whether a special meeting should be held in early October 2010 to discuss it.

To be confirmed

It was proposed that the discussion should also include the provision of a mainstream curriculum leading to the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (or the future Diploma of Secondary Education Examination) to young drug abusers undergoing drug rehabilitation and the ancillary facilities and resources required for the implementation of such a curriculum.

Mr LEUNG Yiu-chung considered it necessary to discuss in the context the provision of secondary school places on Islands.

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**3. Trial scheme on school drug testing in Tai Po District ("the Scheme") and development of rehabilitation centre-cum-schools**

At the meeting on 8 September 2009, the Administration agreed to provide an interim report on the Scheme as well as the estimated additional resources required for downstream services.

The Panel on Security discussed implementation progress of the trial scheme on school drug testing in Tai Po District at its meeting on 2 March 2010.

As the focus of discussion of the Panel on Security was different from that of the Panel on Education, members considered that the two Panels should follow up the subject from different perspective. Members agreed at the meeting on 8 February 2010 to discuss the Scheme at a later stage after it had been implemented for a longer period.

A paper on education for young drug abusers and relocation of Christian Zheng Sheng College has been discussed at the Panel meeting on 18 March 2010.

**4. Matters relating to sex education in schools**

The subject was proposed by Ms Starry LEE. Ms LEE was of the view that schools should include sex education in the curriculum so as to provide correct information on sex to students.

To be confirmed

**5. International schools**

At the meeting on 15 October 2009, members raised the concern about student enrolment in international schools built on land granted by the Government. Pending the provision of written information from the Administration on the policy concerning proper use of public resources allocated to international schools, the Panel will consider the need to discuss the subject. The information paper provided by the Administration was circulated to members on 2 December 2009 vide LC Paper No. CB(2)429/09-10.

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The Administration advised that to facilitate monitoring of the provision of public resources to international schools, it would

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conduct a comprehensive survey in the international school sector and keep track of the supply and demand of international school places. The Administration will brief the Panel upon the completion of the survey in 2011.

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