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**Panel on Health Services**

**Proposal for appointment of a Subcommittee on  
Health Protection Scheme**

**Proposed terms of reference, work plan and time frame**

**Proposed terms of reference**

To study issues relating to the introduction of the Health Protection Scheme ("HPS") as proposed by the Government for the second stage public consultation on healthcare reform and make recommendations where necessary.

**Proposed work plan**

2. The Subcommittee will focus its work on the following major issues –
- (a) roles of public funding and health insurance in financing healthcare services and their pros and cons;
  - (b) healthcare manpower planning and supply for the sustainable development of the healthcare system as a whole;
  - (c) supervisory framework for health insurance and healthcare service markets under HPS including the legislative and institutional setup for HPS;
  - (d) healthcare service development including the infrastructure in support of private health insurance and healthcare services; and
  - (e) utilization of government subsidy.

**Proposed time frame**

3. The Subcommittee will complete its work before the end of the current term and report to the Panel on Health Services.

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