

**Panel on Welfare Services**

**List of follow-up actions**  
(position as at 11 October 2010)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up action required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
1. Provision of infirmary care for elders in a non-hospital setting	13 December 2004	The Administration undertook to provide more details of the tender exercise before the next meeting, including the criteria used in selecting operators to run the trial scheme, justification(s) for inviting private home operators to participate in the exercise, and the reason(s) for setting the unit subsidy for each subsidized infirmary bed in a non-hospital setting at around \$11,000.	The Administration is exploring various options, including upgrading some of the places in subvented residential care homes for the elderly to provide infirmary care. The Administration will report progress in due course.
2. Progress report on the standardized assessment mechanism for residential services for people with disabilities	21 March 2006	<p>The Administration was requested to include representative from the Hong Kong Council of Social Service ("HKCSS") in the Review Working Group on Standardized Assessment Mechanism for Residential Services for People with Disabilities and to increase the number of representatives from parents' groups in the Review Working Group.</p> <p>The then Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food was requested to come up with ways to solve the existing lack of premises for providing residential services for people with disabilities.</p>	<p>The Administration will include representative from the HKCSS and invite more representatives from parents' groups to the future Review Working Group meetings.</p> <p>The subject matter is followed up by the Subcommittee on Residential and Community Care Services for Persons with Disabilities and the Elderly.</p>

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3. Assistance to elderly not receiving Comprehensive Social Security Assistance ("CSSA")	8 June 2006	The Administration was requested to –  (a) provide a paper setting out the relevant figures to substantiate its saying that a pay-as-you-go retirement protection scheme was not feasible; and  (b) consult employees in Hong Kong on whether they were willing to allocate part of their MPF contributions, say 50%, to a pool for distribution to the current cohort of elders, on the understanding they too would receive a monthly sum of some \$2,500 in their old age.	The Administration is collating the requisite information and will provide a paper once ready.

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4. Work progress of the Family Council	11 May 2009	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the priority of work and work plan of Subcommittee on Family Support;</li> <li>(b) the efforts undertaken by the Family Council in promoting the family-friendly employment practices;</li> <li>(c) the past discussions by the Family Council relating to the integration of family policies and related programmes across different bureaux and departments, and the needs of children as well as the future plan on the above areas; and</li> <li>(d) the past discussions by the Family Council on the specific needs and rights of men in the context of their roles in the family.</li> </ul>	<p>The Administration has provided the requested information to the Panel vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2152/09-10(01) on 5 August 2010.</p>
	11 January 2010	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) records of the past discussions of the Family Council pertaining to the review of policies having impact on families; and</li> <li>(b) a paper on the projects undertaken by the Family Council to promote family education.</li> </ul>	<p>The Administration has provided the requested information to the Panel vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2152/09-10(01) on 5 August 2010.</p>

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<p>5. Integrated Discharge Support Programme for elderly patients ("Programme")</p>	<p>9 November 2009</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a comparison on the number of participating elderly hospital dischargees who could stay at home before and after the launch of the Programme and a breakdown of the patronage of different types of services provided by the Home Support Teams together with the reasons for requiring such services;</li> <li>(b) a detailed review report on the Programme to the Panel upon its completion; and</li> <li>(c) an interim evaluation report on the Programme to the Panel.</li> </ul>	<p>The Administration will brief the Panel on the evaluation results of the Programme in the first half of 2011.</p>
<p>6. Progress on the Preparation of the Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities) Bill</p>	<p>12 April 2010</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on the financial implications for carrying out upgrading works in a private RCHD so as to meet the floor area requirement of 6.5 square metres and 8 square metres.</p>	<p>The Administration will provide a written response in due course.</p> <p>The legislative proposal is being scrutinized by the Bills Committee on Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities) Bill.</p>

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7. Progress report on the Child Development Fund	14 May 2010	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) an overview of the participating children's personal development plans and whether the savings were adequate to realise the plans; and</li> <li>(b) the number of participants of the individual training programmes organised by the operating non-governmental organisations ("NGOs"), in particular programmes that could not achieve 80% attendance rate; and information on whether participation was mandatory.</li> </ul>	<p>The Administration has provided the requested information to the Panel vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2293/09-10(01) on 24 September 2010.</p>
8. Report on the progress of implementation of recommendations of the Lump Sum Grant Independent Review Committee	14 May 2010	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the average number of service performance inspections and surprise visits to a NGO in the three-year monitoring cycle;</li> <li>(b) the relevant statistics on the manpower situation in the welfare sector; and</li> <li>(c) details of the LSG-related complaints against NGOs.</li> </ul>	<p>The Administration will provide a written response in due course.</p>

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9. Review on the Implementation of the Integrated Family Services Centre ("IFSC") Service Mode	14 June 2010	The Administration was requested to provide a breakdown of the number of inactive cases handled, and group and community activities organised by each of the 61 IFSCs in the past three years.	The Administration will provide a written response in due course.
10. Child Fatality Review	12 July 2010	The Administration was requested to provide -  (a) statistics compiled by the Census and Statistics Department on death cases by different age groups, if available;  (b) the attempted and successful cases concerning child suicide which occurred between 2006 and 2010; and  (c) the number of meetings held by the Review Panel of the Pilot Project on Child Fatality Review and the progress made in respect of the 47 recommendations made by the Review Panel.	The Administration will provide the requisite information when the subject was further discussed by the Panel.