

**Subcommittee on Residential and Community Care Services for
Persons with Disabilities and the Elderly**

Major issues of concern raised by members at previous meetings

- (a) the Administration's concrete plan in place to increase the provision of and shorten the waiting time for subsidised residential care places for the elderly and persons with disabilities;
- (b) the respective numbers of additional subsidised residential care places for the elderly and persons with disabilities to be provided in the next five years, together with a breakdown by types of services, district distribution and the project development stage;
- (c) the mechanism and planning parameters for identifying suitable sites and earmarking sites/premises for setting up residential care homes for the elderly and persons with disabilities;
- (d) the latest progress in securing permanent accommodation for setting up 16 District Support Centres for persons with disabilities and 24 Integrated Community Centres for Mental Wellness throughout the territory;
- (e) the latest implementation plan for area expansion of the existing 59 day care centres for the elderly; and
- (f) the suggestion of introducing a carers allowance for family carers of persons with disabilities and frail elders.