

**Panel on Education**  
**List of follow-up actions**

(position as at 11 May 2012)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up action required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
<p>1. <u>Monitoring of Direct Subsidy Scheme schools</u></p> <p>1.1 The Pegasus Philip Wong Kin Hang Christian Primary School cum Junior Secondary School ("the School")</p>	6.7.2009	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.	The Administration intends to provide an information paper in May 2012.
<p>2. <u>Review of the Pre-primary Education Voucher Scheme</u></p>	13.6.2011	<p>The Administration was requested to –</p> <p>(a) conduct regular surveys on the salaries of teachers of half-day and whole day kindergartens ("KGs") and report the survey results regularly to the Panel; and</p> <p>(b) provide information on the respective numbers and percentages of half-day and whole-day KGs and the turnover</p>	Response awaited.

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		rates of teachers in half-day and whole-day KGs to the Panel on a regular basis.	
3. <u>Debundling of textbooks and teaching and learning resources for pricing</u>	21.6.2011	The Administration was requested to report to the Panel by the end of 2011 on the progress in the implementation of the debundling policy and the recommendations made in the report of the Task Force which was set up to review issues arising from the debundling policy.	The Administration had included the requisite information in its paper to the Panel [LC Paper No. CB(2)1916/11-12(01)] issued on 7 May 2012.
4. <u>Consultation on moral and national education ("MNE")</u>	12.7.2011	The Administration was requested to provide information on measures to avoid the overlapping of the curriculum contents of MNE with that of Liberal Studies and General Studies subjects and to facilitate a pragmatic allocation of lesson time for MNE.	Response awaited.
5. <u>Start-up loan for post-secondary education providers</u>	12.12.2011	The Administration was requested to provide the following information before submitting the funding proposal to the Finance Committee ("FC") –	The Administration's response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1950/11-12(01) on 9 May 2012.

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		<p>(a) the percentage of tuition fee income of individual self-financing programmes used by institutions for the repayment of start-up loans;</p> <p>(b) the tuition fees of and surplus made by the self-financing master degree programmes operated by CUHK; and</p> <p>(c) measures to be adopted by the Administration to address the views and concerns raised by members on regulating the profit margins and quality of self-financing post-secondary programmes, including whether consideration would be given to setting a cap on the profit margin of these programmes as a condition for granting start-up loans to self-financing institutions.</p>	

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6. <u>Infrastructure enhancement for Education Information System ("EdIS")</u>	9.1.2012	<p>The Administration was requested to include the following information in its paper to be submitted to the FC –</p> <p>(a) how the Administration ensured that adequate flexibility would be built into the enhanced EdIS to cater for new business requirements arising from policy changes; and</p> <p>(b) the security measures to be adopted for data transfer and storage.</p>	The Administration had included the requisite information in its paper to FC [FCR(2012-13)14] issued on 20 April 2012.
7. <u>Education on media literacy and free newspaper containing indecent content</u>	14.2.2012	The Administration was requested to provide information on the curriculum guides for sex education and education on media literacy and the teaching and learning arrangements for these two subjects in schools.	Response awaited.
8. <u>Commercial operations of universities</u>	12.3.2012	The Administration was requested to coordinate with the universities and provide information on the policies and mechanism adopted by the	Response awaited.

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		Government as well as individual universities to monitor the universities' commercial operations.	
9. <u>Academic freedom of universities</u>	12.3.2012	The Administration was requested to coordinate with Hong Kong Baptist University, The University of Hong Kong and The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and provide information on the measures to be taken by these universities to protect and enhance academic freedom of their staff and students.	Response awaited.
10. <u>94EB – Redevelopment of Ying Wa Girls' School at Robinson Road, Hong Kong</u>	20.4.2012	The Administration was requested to provide information on –  (a) the relocation arrangements for Hong Kong Institute of Technology; and  (b) the preservation and revitalization of the 1926 building referred to in paragraph 7 of the Administration's paper [LC Paper No. CB(2) 1756/11-12(01)].	The Administration's response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1865/11-12(01) on 30 April 2012.

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11. <u>Support for pre-primary education for ethnic minority children</u>	20.4.2012	The Administration was requested to provide information on the support for pre-primary education for ethnic minority children.	Response awaited.
12. <u>Progress on the implementation of the New Academic Structure</u>	20.4.2012	The Administration was requested to provide samples of the 2012 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education ("HKDSE") Liberal Studies marked examination scripts and the details of overseas universities which had recognized the HKDSE qualification.	Response awaited.
13. <u>Yi Jin Diploma under the New Academic Structure</u>	20.4.2012	The Administration was requested to revert to the Panel on its consideration of members' suggestion of including the New Yi Jin Diploma programme as a reimbursable course under the Continuing Education Fund before submitting the funding proposal to FC.	The Administration's response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1906/11-12(01) on 4 May 2012.
14. <u>Self-financing post-secondary sector</u>	20.4.2012	The Administration was requested to provide information on City University of Hong Kong ("CityU")'s usage and deployment of the surplus generated from its sub-degree	The Administration's response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1950/11-12(01) on 9 May 2012.

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		programmes and the audited accounts of CityU.	

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