

Panel on Welfare Services

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 2 April 2012)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
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	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.	The Administration will include representative from HKCSS and invite more representatives from parents' groups to the future Review Working Group meetings.

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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 conducting a study on retirement protection in Hong Kong.
4. Regularisation and extension of the Neighbourhood Support Child Care Project ("NSCCP")	10 January 2011	The Administration was requested to provide a paper on the insurance plans for the home-based child carers and service users of NSCCP.	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.

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5. Review on the Implementation of the Integrated Family Service Centre ("IFSC") Service Mode	12 December 2011	The Administration was requested to provide information on the service statistics related to housing assistance cases handled by IFSCs.	The item was discussed at the special meeting held on 14 March 2012.
6. Development of social enterprises ("SEs")	9 January 2012	The Administration was requested to provide - (a) the nature of organisations running SE projects (i.e. NGOs or private business enterprises); (b) a breakdown of the 2 000 job opportunities created by SEs under the Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership Programme according to their business types, together with the profile of the employees; (c) the operational experiences of SEs, in particular the reasons attributed to the successful operation of some SEs and why some others were unable to continue operation; and (d) whether the Administration would earmark specific locations in Government premises for priority allocation to SEs at concessionary rental.	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.

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7. Comprehensive Child Development Service ("CCDS")	13 February 2012	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a breakdown of the recurrent resources for CCDS by 18 districts and the respective distribution of resources for identification of and provision of follow-up services to needy children and their families; (b) a breakdown of the additional posts for implementing the extended CCDS by their professions and role; and (c) a breakdown of the service referrals by districts and types of follow-up services. 	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.
8. Work progress of the Family Council	12 March 2012	<p>The Administration was requested to -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) provide a brief account of the work progress of the Family Council in the past five years; and (b) provide the full reports of the four thematic studies conducted by the Family Council on youth drug abuse, youth prostitution, child neglect, and elderly neglect. 	A brief account of the work of the Family Council in the past five years will be provided to the Panel in due course. Meanwhile, the full reports of the four thematic studies on youth drug abuse, youth prostitution, child neglect and elderly neglect have been submitted to the Panel vide LC Paper Nos. CB(2)1546/11-12(01) to (04) on 28 March 2012.

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9. Provision of residential care services for elderly couple	12 March 2012	The Administration was requested to provide a breakdown of additional residential care services places for the elderly to be provided in the eight new contract homes by the specific location of these homes and types of places.	The Administration has provided the requested information to the Panel vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1513/11-12(01) on 26 March 2012.

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