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Subcommittee on Poverty

Proposed Work Plan

Purpose

This paper seeks members' views on a proposed work plan of the Subcommittee on Poverty ("the Subcommittee").

Proposed work plan

2. The proposed work plan of the Subcommittee is set out in the table below -

Subject	Number of two-hour meeting(s) required for discussing each subject	Date for discussing each subject	Remarks
1. Poverty line	To be indicated by members at the meeting on 22 January 2013		Already met with deputations and the Administration for 3.5 hours for discussion on this subject at the meeting on 11 December 2012
2. Elderly in poverty			Will meet with the Administration for 2 hours for discussion on this subject at the meeting on 22 January 2013

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3. Women in poverty (including support for full-time carers, single-parent families and working women in need)	<p>To be indicated by members at the meeting on 22 January 2013</p>	
4. Working poverty		
5. Inter-generational poverty (including children and youth in poverty)		
6. Social enterprises ("SEs") - (a) present situation of SEs and problems faced by the SE sector; and (b) strategies and measures for promoting the development of SEs.		
7. Social security system		
8. Support for disadvantaged groups such as persons with disabilities, ethnic minorities, new-arrivals and single-parent families (including provision of assistance in studies, employment, costs of medication and medical appliances as well as residence requirement for new-arrivals, etc.)		

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9. Ways to improve the poverty situation through information technology (including the review on the Internet Learning Support Programme)	To be indicated by members at the meeting on 22 January 2013	

3. Members are invited to note that the Subcommittee should, in accordance with rule 26 of the House Rules, complete its work within 12 months of its commencement, i.e. by 5 November 2013. Having regard to the summer break in August and September, the Subcommittee has nine months to complete the discussion of the proposed subjects. When considering the number of meetings for the subjects, members may wish to take note of the aforesaid time frame.

4. The number of meetings and the timing for discussion of each subject can be adjusted in the light of the progress of discussion. Where necessary, the Subcommittee will invite stakeholders and members of the public to give views on specific subjects.

Advice sought

5. Members are invited to give views at the meeting on 22 January 2013 on the proposed subjects, the number of meetings and the date for discussion for each subject mentioned in paragraph 2 above.

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