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**Subcommittee on Poverty**

**Paper for the meeting on 23 June 2014**

**Subjects to be discussed at meetings  
in July and October 2014**

**Purpose**

This paper invites members to note the subject for discussion by the Subcommittee on Poverty ("the Subcommittee") at its meeting in July 2014 and seeks their views on subject(s) to be discussed at its meeting in October 2014.

**Subjects to be discussed at its meetings**

2. At its meeting on 12 May 2014, members of the Subcommittee decided the subject for discussion at its meeting in July 2014. The subject for discussion at its meeting in July 2014, and the proposed subjects for discussion at its meeting in October 2014, are set out in the table below.

<b>Date and time of meeting</b>	<b>Subject(s) for discussion</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
7 July 2014 (Monday) 10:45 am	Poverty of new arrivals (including policy implications brought about by the judgment of the Court of Final Appeal on the residence requirement for Comprehensive Social Security Assistance)	Item proposed by the Deputy Chairman <sup>1</sup> . He has suggested that in addition to the Administration, deputations should also be invited to join the discussion of this item.

<sup>1</sup> Specific concerns raised by the Deputy Chairman regarding this discussion item include: (1) poverty rate of new arrivals, living conditions, single-parent percentage, educational attainment and employment of those new arrivals in poverty and their distribution by districts; (2) government policies to provide support for low-income new arrivals, and the targeted measures to help them address the above situation; and (3) since the handing down of the CFA's judgment on the residence requirement for CSSA, the relevant implications arising from the subsequent policy changes: including changes in the number of applications for CSSA, financial implications on the Government, and impacts on the poverty situation of new arrivals.

<b>Date and time of meeting</b>	<b>Subject(s) for discussion</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
October 2014 (Exact date and time to be confirmed)	To be advised by members	Subjects pending discussion by the Subcommittee include: relationship between public health condition and poverty; social security system; intergenerational poverty (including children and youth in poverty); and women in poverty.

**Advice sought**

3. Members are invited to give views on subject(s) to be discussed by the Subcommittee at its meeting in October 2014.

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