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Subcommittee on Poverty

Paper for the meeting on 29 October 2013

**Subjects to be discussed at meetings
in November 2013 to January 2014**

Purpose

This paper seeks members' views on subjects to be discussed by the Subcommittee on Poverty ("the Subcommittee") at its meetings in November 2013 to January 2014.

Subjects to be discussed at its meetings

2. At the Subcommittee meeting on 28 February 2013, members agreed to decide on, at its monthly meeting, subjects to be discussed at meetings in the following three months. However, according to rule 26(c) of the House Rules, the Subcommittee should complete its work within 12 months of its commencement, i.e. by 5 November 2013. Otherwise, it should apply to the House Committee for an extension of the 12-month period. On the assumption that the Subcommittee agrees to apply for such an extension and permission is given by the House Committee, the proposed subjects for discussion at its meetings in November 2013 to January 2014 are set out in the table below for members' consideration.

Date and time of meeting	Proposed subjects for discussion	Remarks
November 2013 (Exact date and time to be confirmed)	(1) Working poverty	-
	(2) To be advised by members	Subjects pending discussion by the Subcommittee include: ways to alleviate the poverty

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		situation through information technology (including the review on the Internet Learning Support Programme); relationship between the public health condition and poverty; social security system; intergenerational poverty (including children and youth in poverty); women in poverty; and social enterprises.
December 2013 (Exact date and time to be confirmed)	(1) Community Care Fund	Item proposed by the Administration. The Administration intends to brief the Subcommittee on the work progress of the Community Care Fund and the related matters. Discussion of this item will last for about half an hour.
	(2) Pension	-
January 2014 (Exact date and time to be confirmed)	(1) Promoting local community economy to alleviate poverty	-
	(2) To be advised by members	Subjects pending discussion by the Subcommittee include: ways to alleviate the poverty situation through information technology (including the review on the Internet Learning Support Programme); relationship between the public health condition and poverty; social security system;

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		intergenerational poverty (including children and youth in poverty); women in poverty; and social enterprises.

Advice sought

3. Members are invited to give views on subjects to be discussed by the Subcommittee at its meetings in November 2013 to January 2014.

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