

**Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene**

**Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Animal Rights**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion  
at the meeting on 19 April 2021**

**Agenda item I: Latest developments on the enforcement actions to  
combat acts of animal cruelty and amendments to the Prevention of  
Cruelty to Animals Ordinance (Cap. 169)**

The Administration was requested to:

- (a) provide the number of complaints received and the number of prosecutions instituted against abandonment of animals in the past three years; and
- (b) list out by year (i) the number of suspected animal cruelty reports received by the Police and the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department; (ii) the number of persons prosecuted in the relevant cases; and (iii) the number of persons convicted and the penalties imposed by the court in the relevant cases in the past five years. For item (iii), a breakdown by the type of cruelty acts involved should also be provided.