

Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 5 February 2021)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Briefing by the Secretary for Food and Health on the Chief Executive's 2020 Policy Address	12 January 2021 <i>(conducted by videoconferencing)</i>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following supplementary information:</p> <p>(a) the number of complaints received and handled in recent years by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department and the number of prosecution instituted by relevant departments in relation to cruelty to animals; and</p> <p>(b) whether the Administration would take into account the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area when planning for the provision of columbarium facilities under the district-based columbarium development scheme, e.g. whether it would assess the appropriateness of constructing additional columbarium facilities in the Northern District or areas near the border.</p>	Response from the Administration awaited.

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<p>2. Market Modernization Programme ("MMP") project in Aberdeen Market and related arrangements</p>	<p>25 January 2021 <i>(conducted by videoconferencing)</i></p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the Panel with the following supplementary information and, as and where appropriate, to include the information in its paper(s) to be submitted to the Public Works Subcommittee and the Finance Committee when funding approval was sought:</p> <p>(a) the timetable for taking forward various overhaul and minor refurbishment/improvement works projects under MMP;</p> <p>(b) in respect of the new management model/operation mode to be introduced to the overhauled Aberdeen Market and other public markets, (i) the detailed scope of duties expected of the service contractors/operators to be engaged by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department ("FEHD") to manage the markets, (ii) how FEHD would monitor the performance of the service contractors/operators and ensure that the quality of management could be enhanced after the role of the service contractors/operators was strengthened, and (iii) how FEHD could ensure that the management services for public markets would not be monopolized by certain contractors/operators;</p>	<p>Response from the Administration awaited.</p>

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		<p>(c) the mechanism for allocating the 150 stalls in the overhauled Aberdeen Market and whether priority would be given to existing stall tenants for resuming/continuing operation in the overhauled market if they wished to do so;</p> <p>(d) the formulae/criteria/factors to be adopted/considered for calculating ex-gratia payments to be disbursed under the non-recurrent commitment of \$100 million to tenants who were affected by market development or consolidation plans; and whether other compensation options would be made available to affected tenants and, if yes, the details; and</p> <p>(e) a written response to the issues and concerns raised in the submission provided by Federation of Hong Kong Kowloon New Territories Hawker Associations (LC Paper No. CB(2)710/20-21(01)).</p>	