

Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 3 March 2021)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
<p>1. Briefing by the Secretary for Food and Health on the Chief Executive's 2020 Policy Address</p>	<p>12 January 2021 <i>(conducted by videoconferencing)</i></p>	<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>	<p>The Chinese version of the Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)826/20-21 on 26 February 2021.</p>

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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</p>	<p>The Chinese and English versions of the Administration's response (LC Paper No. 785/20-21(01)) were issued to members on 18 and 26 February 2021 respectively.</p>

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		<p>would not be monopolized by certain contractors/operators;</p> <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>	

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3. Promotion of sustainable fisheries development	9 February 2021 <i>(conducted by videoconferencing)</i>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following supplementary information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) since the establishment of the Sustainable Fisheries Development Fund ("SFDF") in 2014 to provide financial assistance for the fisheries industry to carry out projects which were conducive to sustainable development, whether there was an increase in (i) the number of people joining the fisheries industry and (ii) the average income of local fishermen and aquaculturists; (b) apart from the implementation of SFDF, whether any new policies/support measures would be introduced by the Administration or the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department ("AFCD") for promoting the sustainable development of the fisheries industry; (c) whether AFCD would review the operation of the Fisheries Development Loan Fund and streamline the relevant application and vetting procedures in order to facilitate provision of financial support to projects which no longer received funding from SFDF after completion of the pilot scheme; and 	Response from the Administration awaited.

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		(d) whether AFCD would formulate new measures to facilitate development of recreational fisheries (e.g. whether consideration would be given to (i) amending the Marine Fish Culture Ordinance (Cap. 353) to designate water zones for conducting recreational fishing activities or (ii) adopting a separate set of regulatory requirements on mariculture rafts which had been allowed to conduct recreational fishing).	