Panel on Housing

List of follow-up actions (Position as at 31 May 2021)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Creation of a supernumerary Administrative Officer Staff Grade C ("AOSGC") (D2) post in the Housing Department	1.3.2021	The Administration was requested to provide information on how the proposed creation of the supernumerary AOSGC post would enhance the work related to transitional housing, such as how far the proposal would increase the efficiency/advance the completion of such work and speed up the land supply for transitional housing and the construction/development processes of such housing, etc.	response was circulated vide LC Paper No.
2. Head 33 - Creation of one supernumerary Chief Engineer post in the Civil Engineering and Development Department for coping with workload arising from public housing developments	29.3.2021	The Administration was requested to provide information with respect to the following questions/concerns: (a) given that the five-year period of the existing supernumerary Chief Engineer/Housing Projects 2 ("CE/HP2") post would end by 31 March 2021, reasons for submitting the proposal to the Panel two days before the end date, and the staffing arrangements to be made by the Administration for the period between the end date of the aforesaid post and the Finance Committee's approval of the proposal;	The Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1)912/20-21(01) on 14 May 2021.

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		(b) the work that had been completed by CE/HP2 for the five years since 2016, details of the work targets set for the past five years that had been/had not been achieved by CE/HP2;	
		(c) work targets/workload, etc. of the proposed supernumerary CE/HP2 for the five years after its re-creation (including the land lots for public housing development that would be responsible by the proposed post, etc.), and how these justified the need for the proposed re-creation of the post;	
		(d) responsibilities of some of the Chief Engineer posts in the Civil Engineering and Development Department as set out in Annex III of LC Paper No. CB(1)715/20-21(03) appeared to be overlapping; and	
		(e) apart from the financial implications of the proposal mentioned in paragraph 11 of LC Paper No. CB(1)715/20-21(03), details about the relevant cost of retaining/creating other posts to tie in with the proposal (such as non-directorate posts to support the proposed CE/HP2 post).	

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3.	Expansion of the Scope of the Funding Scheme to Support Transitional Housing Projects by Non-government Organisations and Provision of Additional Subsidy to Projects with Special Constraints	5.5.2021	The Administration was requested to provide information on whether the Administration had previously indicated to Panel members or otherwise that owners of the land/premises in transitional housing projects might charge rent for using their land/premises for transitional housing; if yes, at what time and the relevant details (such as on what occasion, etc.).	The Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1)953/20-21(01) on 26 May 2021.
4.	Use of non-domestic premises of the Hong Kong Housing Authority	5.5.2021	The Administration was requested to provide the following information: (a) given that according to paragraph 8 of LC Paper No. CB(1)842/20-21(05), the Hong Kong Housing Authority ("HA") had arranged short-term letting of promotional venues in its shopping centres for roadshows, pop-up stores and trade fairs, etc, the total (or annual average) number of hours involved in such activities over past years; and (b) whether and to what extent HA would allow more such activities in future.	

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