

**LegCo Panel on Education**

**List of follow-up actions  
(as at 14 May 1999)**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up Actions Required</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
1. The future of government bought places in private schools  1.1 Provision of school places	26.10.98	The Panel requested the Government to provide statistics on the provision of school places to demonstrate that the School Building Programme could provide sufficient school places to meet the demand after abolition of the Bought Place Scheme.  The Panel discussed private school policy on 30.3.99.	Information awaited.
2. Learning environment and facilities in special schools for physically handicapped children  2.1 Consultancy reports on special education	26.10.98	Ms Emily LAU requested Government to provide information on the cost of the consultancy reports and copies of the reports.	Information awaited.

<p>3. Physical education facilities for primary and secondary schools</p> <p>3.1 Physical education in old design schools</p>	<p>12.2.99</p>	<p>The Panel requested the Administration to provide information on schools which currently lacked sport facilities, the existing arrangements for physical education in these schools and proposals of new initiatives to improve the situation.</p> <p>The Administration has undertaken to provide the information.</p>	<p>Information awaited</p>
<p>4. Registration and Inspection of Kindergartens</p> <p>4.1 Higher fees for English classes in kindergartens</p>	<p>12.2.99</p>	<p>The Chairman enquired whether kindergartens could charge different levels of fees on the basis of different teaching languages, for example, whether a higher fee could be charged for the English class than the Chinese Class.</p> <p>The Administration has agreed to provide a written response.</p>	<p>Information awaited</p>

5. Private School Policy			
5.1 Disposal of surplus fund	30.3.99	Mr CHEUNG Man-kwong asked about the disposal of surplus funds in a private school when its service agreement with the Administration was terminated;	Response awaited
5.2 Student financial assistance	30.3.99	Ms Emily LAU asked about the availability of student financial assistance to needy students in private schools; and  The Administration will study the two issues and report to the Panel.	

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