

LegCo Panel on Education

**List of follow up actions
(as at 16 June 1999)**

| Subject | Date of meeting | Present Position | Remarks |
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| <p>1. The future of government bought places in private schools</p> <p>1.1 Provision of school places</p> | <p>26.10.98</p> | <p>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 Brought Place Scheme.</p> | <p>The Administration's response was circulated to members vide Paper No. CB(2)2012/98-99(03).</p> |
| <p>2. Learning environment and facilities in special schools for physically handicapped children</p> <p>2.1 Consultancy on occupational therapy and physiotherapy services in special schools</p> | <p>26.10.98</p> | <p>Ms Emily LAU requested Government to provide information on the cost of the consultancy and copies of the report.</p> | <p>The Administration's response was circulated to members vide Paper No. CB(2)2012/98-99(03). Copies of the report awaited.</p> |

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| <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's response was circulated to members vide Paper No. CB(2)2012/98-99(03)</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's response was circulated to members vide Paper No. CB(2)2012/98-99(03)</p> |

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| <p>5. Private School Policy</p> <p>5.1 Disposal of surplus fund</p> <p>5.2 Student financial assistance</p> | <p>30.3.99</p> <p>30.3.99</p> | <p>Mr CHEUNG Man-kwong asked about the disposal of surplus funds in a private school when its service agreement with the Administration was terminated.</p> <p>Ms Emily LAU asked about the availability of student financial assistance to needy students in private schools.</p> | <p>The Administration's response was circulated to members vide Paper No. CB(2)2012/98-99(03)</p> <p>The Administration's response was circulated to members vide Paper No. CB(2)2012/98-99(03)</p> |
| <p>6. Training and development programme for school principals</p> <p>6.1 Training of school supervisors</p> <p>6.2 Training of serving school heads</p> | <p>30.3.99</p> <p>30.3.99</p> | <p>The Chairman requested statistics on training of school supervisors in the past.</p> <p>Mrs Selina CHOW requested information on the arrangements and timetable for training of serving school heads.</p> <p>The Administration has undertaken to provide the information.</p> | <p>Response awaited</p> <p>Response awaited</p> |

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| <p>7. Progress of Year 2000 (Y2K) compliance exercise in Government, Government-funded and Government-regulated organizations</p> <p>7.1 Further progress report on Y2K compliance</p> | <p>17.5.99</p> | <p>The Panel requested EMB and UGC Secretariat to provide a further progress report in June 1999.</p> | <p>Response awaited</p> |
| <p>8. Supervision of UGC-funded tertiary education institutions including staff recruitment and administration of employment contracts</p> <p>8.1 Concerns of the University Reform Action Group and staff associations of UGC-funded institutions</p> | <p>17.5.99</p> | <p>The Panel requested the Administration and tertiary education institutions to provide a written response to the concerns and submissions of the University Reform Action Group and staff associations of the tertiary education institutions.</p> | <p>Response awaited</p> |
| <p>8.2 Attendance rate(s) of members of the governing councils</p> | <p>17.5.99</p> | <p>The Panel requested the tertiary education institutions to provide the attendance rate(s) of members of the governing councils of the eight UGC-funded tertiary education institutions in the past two years.</p> | <p>Response awaited</p> |

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| | | The Administration will coordinate the provision of a written response. | |
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