

**Paper for the LegCo Panel on Health Services
meeting on 10 April 2000**

As requested by the Chairman at the last Panel meeting on 13 March 2000, a list of policy areas in respect of food safety, agriculture and fisheries and public health education which now come under the LegCo Panel on Health Services is as follows -

Food safety

- Food incidents co-ordination
- Food safety policy and legislation
- Food standards and food labelling
- Food import and export control
- Food animals and poultry inspection

Agriculture and fisheries

- Agriculture and fisheries policy
- Veterinary health
- Provision of wholesale food markets
- Provision of slaughtering facilities
- Animal welfare
- Protection of endangered species
- Policy and legislation on pesticides

Public health education

- Public education and community involvement

2. The following items have been proposed for discussion by members -

- (a) Food import inspection
- (b) Genetically modified foods

The Administration has agreed to discuss the two subjects in May and June respectively.

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