Panel on Welfare Services

Subcommittee to study issues relating to the strategy and measures to prevent and tackle family violence

Follow Up to the Joint Meeting of Panel on Welfare Services and Panel on Security on 24 May 2004

Purpose

This paper provides a response to the request for a verbatim transcript of the part of the interview between Mr WAN Chi-keung, Chairman of the Review Panel on Family Services in Tin Shui Wai, and the reporter of "Ming Pao" conducted on 23 April 2004.

Background

2. At the joint meeting of the Panel on Welfare Services and Panel on Security (the Joint Panel) on 24 May 2004, members have requested the Administration to provide a verbatim transcript of the part of the interview between Mr WAN Chi-keung, Chairman of the Review Panel on Family Services in Tin Shui Wai, and the reporter of "Ming Pao" conducted on 23 April 2004 relating to the comments made by Mr WAN regarding the Tin Shui Wai incident.

Response

3. The request was conveyed to the reporter and made known to Mr WAN. We were informed that the interview was not tape-recorded and the reporter would not be able to produce any transcript of the interview.

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