

Panel on Health Services

List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 10 June 2005)

	Proposed timing for discussion
1. Health Care Reform	
Item proposed by the Administration.	July 2005
2. Review of the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance (Cap. 141)	
The Administration gave an undertaking to the Subcommittee to monitor the implementation of the recommendations of the SARS Expert Committee and the Hospital Authority Review Panel on the SARS Outbreak formed under the Panel to conduct a comprehensive revamp of the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance (Cap. 141), having regard to the operational experience in combating the last SARS epidemic and the changing patterns of international trade and people movement and to better meet present day circumstances.	December 2005
3. Health care complaints mechanism	
This item was previously discussed by the Panel in 2002. The Administration undertook to revert this subject.	To be confirmed
4. New hospital on Lantau	
Item proposed by the Administration.	To be confirmed
5. Setting up of a registration system for clinical psychologists	
Item proposed by Dr KWOK Ka-ki.	To be confirmed

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for discussion**

6. Redevelopment of Prince of Wales Hospital (PWH)

Item proposed by the Administration.

To be confirmed

The item was previously discussed by the Panel on 14 June 2004. Members requested the Administration to report in due course the outcome of the feasibility study to explore the Public/Private Partnership option to see if it could enhance efficiencies in the PWH project.

7. Long-term health care financing

Item proposed by the Administration.

To be confirmed

Members were briefed on the key findings of the Administration's initial research on the feasibility of a medical savings scheme in Hong Kong, i.e. the Health Protection Account (HPA) scheme, on 14 June 2004. Members' views on the HPA scheme were mixed.

8. Euthanasia and related matters

Hon CHOY So-yuk proposed in the last legislative session that the Panel should hold a joint meeting with the Panel on Home Affairs to discuss the existing policies on euthanasia and related matters.

To be confirmed

9. Long term health care strategies

Item proposed by Dr KWOK Ka-ki.

To be confirmed

10. Enhancing the provision of dental care for the elderly and extending school dental care services to post-primary students

Item proposed by Dr KWOK Ka-ki.

To be confirmed

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11. Medical Misadventure Fund	
Item proposed by Mr Albert HO.	To be confirmed
12. Promotion of organ donations	
Item proposed by Mr Bernard CHAN.	To be confirmed
13. Increase in professional indemnity insurance premiums	
Item proposed by Dr KWOK Ka-ki.	To be confirmed