

Panel on Housing

CB(1) 618/05-06(02)

List of follow-up actions for the 2005-06 session
(position as at 29 December 2005)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up actions required	Administration's response
1. Assistance to elderly owners of dilapidated properties	18.3.2005	The Housing Society was requested to examine the option of reverse mortgage and revert back to the Panel.	Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 494/05-06 on 9 December 2005.
2. Divestment of Housing Authority (HA)'s retail and car-parking (RC) facilities	20.10.2005	The Administration was requested to provide information on - (a) the number of contract staff affected as a result of the transfer of the day-to-day management of the RC facilities to the Link Management Ltd (the Link), the measures taken to assist them in finding new jobs and whether all of them were in employment; and (b) the number of tenancies which had been renewed by the Link with rent increase, status quo or rent decrease.	Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 584/05-06 on 21 December 2005.

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3. Additional support and care services for visually impaired residents in public rental housing estates	7.11.2005	The Administration was requested to provide a list of the 69 estates in which installation of additional facilities would be carried out, together with the target dates for completion.	Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 495/05-06 on 9 December 2005.
4.1 Production of public rental housing (PRH) 4.2 Marking Scheme for tenancy enforcement in public housing estates	5.12.2005	The Administration was requested to provide a paper on the PRH production programme over the next few years, the impact of delay in PRH production in one particular year on the subsequent years, and the measures which the Administration would take to make up the shortfall. The Administration was requested to provide information on the numbers of enforcement actions/prosecutions against illegal hawking and spitting within and outside PRH estates since 2003.	Response awaited. Response awaited.