

Panel on Welfare Services

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 7 June 2011)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Provision of infirmary care for elders in a non-hospital setting	13 December 2004	The Administration undertook to provide more details of the tender exercise before the next meeting, including the criteria used in selecting operators to run the trial scheme, justification(s) for inviting private home operators to participate in the exercise, and the reason(s) for setting the unit subsidy for each subsidized infirmary bed in a non-hospital setting at around \$11,000.	The Administration is exploring various options, including upgrading some of the places in subvented residential care homes for the elderly to provide infirmary care. The Administration will report progress in due course.

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2. Progress report on the standardized assessment mechanism for residential services for people with disabilities	21 March 2006	<p>The Administration was requested to include representative from the Hong Kong Council of Social Service ("HKCSS") in the Review Working Group on Standardized Assessment Mechanism for Residential Services for People with Disabilities and to increase the number of representatives from parents' groups in the Review Working Group.</p> <p>The then Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food was requested to come up with ways to solve the existing lack of premises for providing residential services for people with disabilities.</p>	<p>The Administration will include representative from the HKCSS and invite more representatives from parents' groups to the future Review Working Group meetings.</p> <p>The subject matter is followed up by the Subcommittee on Residential and Community Care Services for Persons with Disabilities and the Elderly.</p>

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3. Assistance to elderly not receiving Comprehensive Social Security Assistance ("CSSA")	8 June 2006	The Administration was requested to – (a) provide a paper setting out the relevant figures to substantiate its saying that a pay-as-you-go retirement protection scheme was not feasible; and (b) consult employees in Hong Kong on whether they were willing to allocate part of their MPF contributions, say 50%, to a pool for distribution to the current cohort of elders, on the understanding they too would receive a monthly sum of some \$2,500 in their old age.	The Administration is collating the requisite information and will provide a paper once ready.
4. Regularisation and extension of the Neighbourhood Support Child Care Project ("NSCCP")	10 January 2011	The Administration was requested to provide a paper on the insurance plans for the home-based child carers and service users of NSCCP.	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.

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5. Development of social enterprises ("SEs")	11 April 2011	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) information on the operational experience of SEs which were making a profit as well as a loss; and (b) the number of Government service contracts that were awarded to SEs under priority bidding, together with a breakdown by types of business, values of the contracts, and job opportunities created. 	<p>The Administration will provide the required information in due course.</p>
6. Integrated Discharge Support Programme for elderly patients ("the Programme")	11 April 2011	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the changes in the carers' stress level which were measured by the Relative Stress Scale during the post-discharge period; and (b) the content and feedback of the questionnaire survey on carers' satisfaction to the Home Support Team services provided under the Programme and the training provided to them. 	<p>The Administration has provided the requested information to the Panel vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1907/10-11(01) on 30 May 2011.</p>

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7. Support services for street sleepers	9 May 2011	<p>The Administration was requested to -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) provide information on the number of de-registered cases of street sleepers which were re-registered again under the Social Welfare Department's Street Sleepers Registry, if available;(b) consider re-opening the singleton hostels previously operated by the Home Affairs Department ("HAD"); and(c) provide a response on the concerns about the location and hygienic conditions of temporary cold shelters under the management of HAD.	<p>The Administration will provide the required information on item (a) in due course.</p> <p>The Administration has provided its response to items (b) and (c) vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1971/10-11(01) on 3 June 2011.</p>