

**Panel on Education**  
**List of follow-up actions**

(position as at 7 June 2012)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up action required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
<p>1. <u>Monitoring of Direct Subsidy Scheme schools</u></p> <p>1.1 The Pegasus Philip Wong Kin Hang Christian Primary School cum Junior Secondary School ("the School")</p>	6.7.2009	The Administration was requested to provide a written response to explain the incident of the School and elaborate on its measures to monitor the School.	The Administration intends to provide an information paper in August 2012.
<p>2. <u>Review of the Pre-primary Education Voucher Scheme</u></p>	13.6.2011	<p>The Administration was requested to –</p> <p>(a) conduct regular surveys on the salaries of teachers of half-day and whole day kindergartens ("KGs") and report the survey results regularly to the Panel; and</p> <p>(b) provide information on the respective numbers and percentages of half-day and whole-day KGs and the turnover</p>	Response awaited.

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		rates of teachers in half-day and whole-day KGs to the Panel on a regular basis.	
3. <u>Consultation on moral and national education (“MNE”)</u>	12.7.2011	The Administration was requested to provide information on measures to avoid the overlapping of the curriculum contents of MNE with that of Liberal Studies and General Studies subjects and to facilitate a pragmatic allocation of lesson time for MNE.	Response awaited.
4. <u>Education on media literacy and free newspaper containing indecent content</u>	14.2.2012	The Administration was requested to provide information on the curriculum guides for sex education and education on media literacy and the teaching and learning arrangements for these two subjects in schools.	Response awaited.
5. <u>Commercial operations of universities</u>	12.3.2012	The Administration was requested to coordinate with the universities and provide information on the policies and mechanism adopted by the Government as well as individual universities to monitor the universities'	The Administration's response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2001/11-12(01) on 14 May 2012.

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		commercial operations.	
6. <u>Academic freedom of universities</u>	12.3.2012	The Administration was requested to coordinate with Hong Kong Baptist University, The University of Hong Kong and The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and provide information on the measures to be taken by these universities to protect and enhance academic freedom of their staff and students.	Response awaited.
7. <u>Support for pre-primary education for ethnic minority children</u>	20.4.2012	The Administration was requested to provide information on the support for pre-primary education for ethnic minority children.	The Administration's response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2000/11-12(01) on 14 May 2012.
8. <u>Progress on the implementation of the New Academic Structure</u>	20.4.2012	The Administration was requested to provide samples of the 2012 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education ("HKDSE") Liberal Studies marked examination scripts and the details of overseas universities which had recognized the HKDSE qualification.	Response awaited.

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9. <u>E-Textbook Market Development Scheme ("the Scheme")</u>	14.5.2012	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <p>(a) details, with breakdowns, on the utilization of the proposed creation of a commitment at \$50 million for the implementation of the Scheme before submitting the funding proposal to the Finance Committee ("FC"); and</p> <p>(b) a written response to the motion concerning the promotion of textbook recycling and use of second-hand textbooks passed at the meeting.</p>	<p>The Administration's response on (a) was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2090/11-12(01) on 21 May 2012. Response on (b) was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2296/11-12(01) on 6 June 2012.</p>
10. <u>Proposed injection into the HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund ("GSF") and Self-financing Post-secondary Education Fund ("SPEF")</u>	14.5.2012	<p>The Administration was requested to include information on its consideration of members' suggestion of providing dedicated scholarship and award schemes for students with special educational needs under its proposal for injecting additional funds into GSF and SPEF in its paper to be submitted to FC.</p>	<p>The Administration had included the requisite information in its paper to FC [FCR(2012-13)33] issued on 25 May 2012.</p>

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11. <u>Sixth Matching Grant Scheme</u>	14.5.2012	The Administration was requested to revert to the Panel on its consideration of members' suggestion of providing matching grant for private donations secured by institutions for sub-degree programmes at a \$1 for \$1 matching ratio before submitting the funding proposal to FC.	The Administration's response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2161/11-12(01) on 25 May 2012.

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