

Panel on Welfare Services

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 8 November 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.
2. Progress report on the standardized assessment mechanism for residential services for people with disabilities	21 March 2006	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.	The Administration will include representative from HKCSS and invite more representatives from parents' groups to the future Review Working Group meetings.

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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> <p>(a) information on the operational experience of SEs which were making a profit as well as a loss; and</p> <p>(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>	<p>The Administration will provide the requested information in its progress report on the development of SEs in January 2012.</p>
6. Support services for street sleepers	9 May 2011	<p>The Administration was requested to 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.</p>	<p>The Administration will provide the required information in due course.</p>
7. Work progress of the Task Force on Poverty	11 July 2011	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the number of poor elderly and its proportion to the elderly population.</p>	<p>The Administration advised that in 2010, the 202 800 poor elders represented around 15.4% of the elderly population aged 60 and above.</p>

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8. Consultancy Study on Community Care Services for the Elderly initiated by the Elderly Commission	22 August 2011	The Administration was requested to provide information on the provision of support services for the demented persons who were aged below 60.	The Panel will discuss the support services for persons with dementia at the joint meeting with the Panel on Health Services on 5 December 2011.

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