

Panel on Welfare Services

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 8 December 2011)

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| 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 conducting a study on retirement protection in Hong Kong. |
| 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 | The Administration was requested to provide - (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. | The Administration will provide the requested information in its progress report on the development of SEs in January 2012. |
| 6. Support services for street sleepers | 9 May 2011 | 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 ("SWD")'s Street Sleepers Registry, if available. | The Administration has advised that SWD has not kept the required statistics. |

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| 7. 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 discussed the support services for persons with dementia at the joint meeting with the Panel on Health Services on 5 December 2011. The information requested was set out in the Administration's paper for that meeting. |
| 8. Short-term food assistance service | 14 November 2011 | The Administration was requested to provide information on the service statistics and the background of service users of the short-term food assistance service. | The Administration will provide the required information in due course. |