Panel on Housing

Subcommittee on the Long Term Housing Strategy

List of outstanding items for discussion (position as at 29 April 2013)

	Proposed item	Proposed timing for discussion
1.	Government's initiatives to increase housing land supply	30 May 2013
	The Transport and Housing Bureau and the Development Bureau will brief members on the Government's initiatives to increase housing land supply.	
	The information notes on supply of flats and on land supply in Hong Kong (including optimization of land use) prepared by the Research Division of the LegCo Secretariat will also be discussed.	
2.	Issues relating to the subdivision of flat units	30 May 2013
	Members would like to be briefed on the Administration's initiatives to address the housing needs of people living in subdivided units and the regulation of subdivided units.	
	The information note on subdivided flats prepared by the Research Division of the LegCo Secretariat will also be discussed.	
	The Subcommittee will consider whether a public hearing is to be held to receive public views on problems of subdivided flats in the territory, as suggested by Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG.	
3.	Review of housing demand for both public and private sectors	June 2013 (subject to confirmation nearer
	The Administration will brief members on the review of housing demand for both public and private sectors.	the time)

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4.	Revitalization of industrial buildings Members would like to be briefed on the Administration's initiatives to revitalize industrial buildings.	To be confirmed (Subject to the proposal of the Development Bureau)	
5.	Proposed research studies on the supply and demand of housing units and land in Hong Kong	To be confirmed	
	Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG suggested at the Subcommittee's meeting on 18 December 2012 and in his letter dated 19 December 2012 (LC Paper No. CB(1)377/12-13(01)) that the Research Division of the LegCo Secretariat should conduct researches on the following subjects, on the basis of the study reports issued by the then Research and Library Services Division in 1996-1997 for the working group established under the Panel on Housing to monitor the formulation of LTHS —		
	 (a) Housing Demand; (b) Housing Demand Model; (c) Supply of Flats; (d) Land Supply in Hong Kong; and (e) Optimization of Land Use. 		
	The research findings on (a), (c), (d) and (e) have been/will be considered at the meetings from March to May 2013, as indicated above, while the timing for conducting the study on (b) Housing Demand Model is to be confirmed.		
6.	Proposed research study on public housing in neighbouring places	To be confirmed	
	At the Subcommittee's meeting on 18 December 2012, Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki suggested that the Research Division of the LegCo Secretariat should conduct research on the provision of public housing in neighbouring places, such as Singapore, including the eligibility and allocation standards, for members' reference.		