

Panel on Education
List of follow-up actions

(position as at 11 April 2014)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. <u>Review of the Pre-primary Education Voucher Scheme</u>	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 rates of teachers in half-day and whole-day KGs to the Panel on a regular basis.</p>	<p>The Administration's first update of 29 June 2012 was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2513/11-12(01) on 3 July 2012.</p> <p>The Administration has advised that various issues about KG education are being studied by the Committee on Free KG Education and updates on the progress of work of the Committee will be provided to the Panel. The required information will be included in the updates/progress reports as appropriate.</p>
2. <u>Consultation on moral and national education ("MNE")</u>	12.7.2011	<p>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.</p>	Response awaited.

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3. <u>Briefing by the Secretary for Education on the Chief Executive's 2013 Policy Address</u>	25.1.2013	The Administration was requested to consider members' suggestion of stock-taking the support measures under integrated education, and also the conditions of school premises of special schools.	The Administration has advised that at the request of the Subcommittee on Integrated Education, information on support services for students with different types of special educational needs under integrated education have been/will be provided to the Subcommittee.
4. <u>Progress on enhancing the education support for non-Chinese speaking students</u>	9.7.2013	The Administration was requested to provide written response to the motion passed by the Panel at the meeting on 9 July 2013.	Response awaited.
		The Administration was requested to provide written response to the issues and questions raised in a submission from Hong Kong Unison Limited regarding the education of ethnic minorities, which was tabled at the meeting.	
5. <u>Supporting schools to adopt e-textbook to facilitate learning and teaching and upgrading of the Web-based School Administration and Management System</u>	9.12.2013	With reference to the proposed trial scheme set out in paragraph 10 of the Administration's paper [LC Paper No. CB(4)198/13-14(05)], the Administration was requested to provide the list of schools selected to participate in the trial scheme and the relevant selection criteria adopted in the selection process.	The Administration's written response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)520/13-14(01) on 28 March 2014.

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6. <u>Admission of students under the non-Joint University Programmes Admission System and of non-local students to publicly-funded postgraduate programmes</u>	10.2.2014	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information where practicable –</p> <p>(a) the intake of non-local students pursuing postgraduate programmes in neighbouring countries such as Singapore;</p> <p>(b) local students pursuing postgraduate study abroad and locally; and</p> <p>(c) the percentage of local students taking University Grants Committee ("UGC")-funded research postgraduate programmes in the past few years.</p> <p>The Administration was requested to provide further explanation on the cost structure of UGC-funded undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.</p>	Response awaited.