

Panel on Education
List of follow-up actions

(position as at 6 December 2013)

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>Issues arising from the Public Policy Research Funding Scheme - Follow-up to special meeting on 21 February 2013</u>	11.3.2013	The Administration was requested to provide written information and revert to the Panel on the implementation of Public Policy Research Funding Scheme after the revised arrangements had commenced in 2013-2014.	The Administration's written response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)199/13-14(01) on 3 December 2013.
5. <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.	Response awaited.

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<p>6. <u>Issues related to the supply and demand of kindergarten places</u></p>	<p>28.10.2013</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide written response to the motion passed by the Panel at the special meeting on 28 October 2013.</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>
		<p>With reference to the projected supply of about 241 000 kindergarten places in the 2014-2015 school year stated in paragraph 2 of the Administration's paper [LC Paper No. CB(4)80/13-14(01)], the Education Bureau was requested to provide the following information -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the number of places in vacant classrooms of kindergartens; and (b) the projected supply of kindergarten places net of the number of places in (a) above. 	<p>The Administration's written response was circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)210/13-14(01) on 6 December 2013.</p>