Panel on Education List of outstanding items for discussion

(Position as at 6 October 2014)

Proposed timing for discussion

1. Employment opportunities for young teachers

Item proposed by Hon IP Kin-yuen. Issues related to employment opportunities for young teachers had been discussed on 10 and 22 June 2013 when the Panel discussed teachers employed on fixed-term contracts and the class-to-teacher ratio in secondary schools.

To be confirmed

2. Class-to-teacher ratio in primary and secondary schools and small class teaching in secondary schools

Item proposed by Hon IP Kin-yuen and Hon Abraham SHEK. Issues related to the class-to-teacher ratio and teacher-to-student ratio had been discussed on 10 and 22 June 2013, while issues related to small class teaching had been discussed at several meetings including those held on 2 and 3 November 2012 and 17 April 2013.

To be confirmed

3. Review on the subvention arrangements for the English Schools Foundation

After the Administration had reported the progress of the review to the Panel on 9 July 2013, Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN wrote to the Chairman on 12 July 2013 proposing that the Panel should arrange a meeting to receive views from stakeholders.

To be confirmed

4. Review of the implementation of vocational education in meeting Hong Kong's demand for trained personnel

Item proposed by Hon WONG Kwok-hing.

To be confirmed

Proposed timing for discussion

5. Native-speaking English Teacher Scheme

Item proposed by Hon IP Kin-yuen. The subject was last discussed on 9 July 2013. To be confirmed

6. Issues related to English proficiency of students and the policies on the teaching and learning of English

At the meeting on 16 October 2012, it was agreed that the Panel would discuss matters related to English proficiency of students and the policies on the teaching and learning of English.

To be confirmed

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