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**Panel on Welfare Services and
Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene**

**Minutes of joint meeting
held on Monday, 27 March 2017, at 2:00 pm
in Conference Room 1 of the Legislative Council Complex**

**Members
present**

: Members of the Panel on Welfare Services

- *Hon SHIU Ka-chun (Chairman)
- *Hon KWONG Chun-yu (Deputy Chairman)
- *Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
- *Hon CHAN Hak-kan, BBS, JP
- *Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung
- *Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun, BBS, JP
- *Hon CHAN Chi-chuen
- *Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, BBS, MH, JP
- *Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki
- *Hon KWOK Wai-keung
- *Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung
- Hon POON Siu-ping, BBS, MH
- Hon Alvin YEUNG
- *Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin
- *Hon CHU Hoi-dick
- Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu, JP
- Hon YUNG Hoi-yan
- *Dr Hon Pierre CHAN
- *Hon HUI Chi-fung
- *Hon Nathan LAW Kwun-chung

Members of the Panel on Food Safety and
Environmental Hygiene

Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan (Chairman)
Hon LAU Kwok-fan, MH (Deputy Chairman)
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, GBS, JP
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, SBS, JP
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, SBS, JP
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, SBS, JP
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, BBS
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, JP
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong, SBS, JP
Hon SHIU Ka-fai
Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing, MH
Hon Tanya CHAN
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, JP
Hon LUK Chung-hung
Hon Kenneth LAU Ip-keung, MH, JP
Dr Hon YIU Chung-yim

**Members
absent**

: Members of the Panel on Welfare Services

*Dr Hon LAU Siu-lai

Members of the Panel on Food Safety and
Environmental Hygiene

Hon WONG Kwok-kin, SBS, JP
Hon Claudia MO
Hon CHAN Han-pan, JP
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, BBS, JP
Hon Christopher CHEUNG Wah-fung, SBS, JP
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, JP
Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, SBS, MH, JP
Hon HO Kai-ming
Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho

*Also members of the Panel on Food Safety and
Environmental Hygiene

[According to the Judgment of the Court of First Instance of the High Court on 14 July 2017, LEUNG Kwok-hung, Nathan LAW Kwun-chung, YIU Chung-yim and LAU Siu-lai have been disqualified from assuming the office of a member of the Legislative Council, and have vacated the same since 12 October 2016, and are not entitled to act as a member of the Legislative Council.]

Public Officers : Item II
attending

Mr FUNG Man-chung
Assistant Director (Family and Child Welfare)
Social Welfare Department

Ms Micy LUI Siu-ying
Chief Social Work Officer (Family and Child
Welfare)¹
Social Welfare Department

Mr Patrick HODSON
Assistant Commissioner of Police (Support)
Hong Kong Police Force

Mr WONG Tak-cheung
Superintendent of Police (Field) (Support Branch)
Hong Kong Police Force

Mr FORK Ping-lam
Assistant Director (Operations)³
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Mr LAI Kah-kit
District Environmental Hygiene Superintendent
(Sham Shui Po)
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Mr Damian LEE Kwok-hung, JP
District Officer (Sham Shui Po)
Home Affairs Department

Attendance by invitation : Item II

Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong

Mr WU Cheuk-him
Deputy Spokesperson on Food Safety and
Environment Hygiene Affair

Hong Kong Federation of Social Work Students

Mr TAM Hei-man
Promotion Secretary

Hong Kong Federation of Social Work Students -
Association Concerning Policies on Street Sleepers

Miss WONG Ching
External Secretary

Rev. Franco MELLA

Hong Kong Federation of Catholic Students

Mr Hugo LAM Lok-fung
President-elect

Office of District Councillor Tam Kwok Kiu

Mr TAM Kwok-kiu
District Councillor

People Service Centre

Mr Frederick FUNG Kim-kee
Chairperson

Hong Kong Association for Democracy and People's
Livelihood

Mr Calvin HO Kai-ming
Vice-Chairperson

Office of District Councillor Wai Woon Nam

Mr WAI Woon-nam
District Councillor

Office of District Councillor Kong Kwai Sang

Mr KONG Kwai-sang
District Councillor

St. Peter's Revival Association

Mr Eddie CHAN Chi-kong
Vice Chairman

Society for Community Organization

Mr NG Wai-tung
Community Organizer

深水埗街友關注組

姚先生
代表

再露宿權益關注組

徐溢軒
高級研究員

通州街無家者關注組

梁先生
代表

深水埗無家者關注組

趙先生
代表

全港無家者權益協會

Mr CHAN Chung-yin
Community Organizer

Watchers Project

Miss Anne SIT Kim-ping
Community Organizer

街友權益關注協會

劉先生
代表

油尖旺無家者權益聯盟

黃先生
代表

西九龍街友關注聯盟

鄧先生
代表

The Civic Party

Mr Matthew WAN Chung-yin
Representative

Office of NG Yuet-lan, District Councillor of Sham
Shui Po District

Mr Gabriel CHAN
Community Officer

The Hong Kong Council of Social Service

Ms WONG Wai-yin
政策研究及倡議主任

Prof WONG Hung

The Salvation Army Integrated Service for Street
Sleepers

Mr MA Chak-shun
Service Supervisor

Miss WONG Yim-ching

Mr PANG Ho-wang

Hong Kong Baptist University Social Work Society

Miss SO Tan-laam
External Secretary

Sham Shui Po Community Association

Mr LI Cheuk-yin
Executive Committee Member (Community
Organizing and Development)

School of Social Sciences Society of Caritas Institute
Higher Education

Mr Billy CHOW Yu-chun
President

City-Youth Empowerment Project, Department of
Applied Social Sciences, City University of Hong
Kong

Miss YIP Ka-lun
Project Supervisor

St. James' Settlement Integrated Service for Street
Sleepers

Miss JAN Nga-chun
Team Leader

Christian Concern For The Homeless Association

Miss CHAN Man-shan
Outreaching Officer

ICARE Community Research Team (Mentally-Ill
Homeless), The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Mr WONG Yuen-cheuk
Team Leader

The Democratic Party

Mr Derek WAN
Representative

The Salvation Army "Cure Angels" Community
Health Service Spots

Mr YU Kam-wing
醫護天使義工

The Salvation Army Health & Care Express - Mobile
Service Station for Street Sleepers

Mr SIU Cheuk-yin
Project In-charge

Mr Christopher CHAN Tsun-yin

關注無家者權益聯盟

張木根先生
召集人

Miss WONG Hiu-tan

Miss CHAN Yee-ting

Mr CHEUNG Yin

Miss NG Man-kwan

基督教善樂堂

Mr Timothy LAM Kwok-cheung
牧師

守護兄弟行動

Mr Common CHAN Lung-pun
召集人

Labour Party

Miss WU Sui-shan
主席

Clerk in attendance : Mr Colin CHUI
Chief Council Secretary (2) 4

Staff in attendance : Ms Catherina YU
Senior Council Secretary (2) 4

Mr Roger CHUNG
Council Secretary (2) 4

Miss Alison HUI
Legislative Assistant (2) 4

Action

I. Election of Chairman

Members decided that Mr SHIU Ka-chun, Chairman of the Panel on Welfare Services, should chair the joint meeting.

II. Policies on street sleepers and the relevant support services and actions/measures

[LC Paper Nos. CB(2)743/16-17(06) and CB(2)1033/16-17(01) to (02)]

2. At the invitation of the Chairman, Assistant Director (Family and Child Welfare) ("AD(Family and Child Welfare)") and Assistant Director (Operations)³ ("AD(Operations)³") briefed members on the social welfare service support for street sleepers and the efforts of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department ("FEHD") in addressing the

environmental hygiene problems arising from the gathering of street sleepers respectively.

3. The Chairman invited deputations/individuals to present their views. A total of 47 deputations/individuals expressed their views which were summarized in the **Appendix**.

(At 4:46 pm, the Chairman extended the meeting for 15 minutes beyond the appointed ending time to allow sufficient time for discussion.)

The Administration's response to deputations' views

4. AD(Family and Child Welfare) said that hostels for street sleepers aimed at providing short-term accommodation for street sleepers so as to assist them in transiting to long-term accommodation arrangement. As such, a residence time-limit had been set to ensure a turnover of hostel places. Having regard to the views of some street sleepers and non-governmental organizations ("NGOs") which provided services for street sleepers, the Social Welfare Department ("SWD") would review the residence time-limit of subvented hostels for street sleepers. Regarding the self-financing hostel places provided by NGOs, the operators were at liberty to set residence time-limit for those places and they were not required to submit information on those places to the Administration. The Administration had increased the number of subvented hostel places in the past. SWD would keep in view the situation including the utilization rate of hostel places and, subject to availability of resources, consider providing additional places.

5. AD(Family and Child Welfare) further said that the Street Sleepers Registry ("SSR") set up by SWD registered the number of street sleepers collected from SWD units and the NGOs units specialized in serving street sleepers. SSR covered street sleepers who were confirmed to be street sleeping while the report, entitled "Homeless Outreach Population Estimation Hong Kong 2015" ("HOPE"), which was prepared by the ICARE Programme of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Youth Empowerment Project of the City University of Hong Kong, Christian Concern For Homeless Association, Society for Community Organization ("SOCO"), St. James' Settlement and Salvation Army ("SA"), had included people who were found, at a single specific time point when the survey was conducted, living in hostels for street sleepers or urban hostels for single persons, or temporarily staying in fast food restaurants operated 24 hours a day, etc. Due to the difference in the criteria of inclusion, the number of street sleepers according to SSR was different from that stated in HOPE. SWD would discuss with the NGOs and universities which prepared HOPE

how the counting of street sleepers could be improved.

6. AD(Operations)3 said that FEHD would arrange routine street cleansing services to maintain environmental hygiene of public areas but the same spot would not be cleansed several times a day, nor would street cleansing operations be conducted at midnight, particularly not at gathering spots of street sleepers.

7. District Officer (Sham Shui Po) ("DO(SSP)") said that the Sham Shui Po District Office had all along been caring for street sleepers. The Administration had introduced a pilot scheme in 2014 to strengthen support for street sleepers in the Sham Shui Po district. With support of the Sham Shui Po District Council and the additional funding available under the pilot scheme, the Sham Shui Po District Office had engaged SOCO to strengthen support services for street sleepers in the district. SA had implemented the "Health & Care Express – Mobile Service Station for Street Sleepers", which was a project involving collaboration with the medical and health care sectors for providing holistic care to street sleepers who had physical or mental problems. As regards provision of emergency support services for street sleepers who were affected by the fire which broke out on 5 March 2017 in Tung Chau Street, DO(SSP) said that the aforesaid fire incident was a No. 1 alarm fire. According to the Administration's guidelines, the mechanism for providing emergency services would be activated in the case of No. 3 alarm fire. That said, the Administration had solicited assistance from SOCO and SA to contact the affected street sleepers at the scene on 5 March 2017. SOCO and SA had provided these street sleepers with food and blankets. The Administration did not receive any request for making temporary accommodation arrangements for the affected street sleepers.

8. Assistant Commissioner of Police (Support) ("ACP(Support)") said that under Article 25 of the Basic Law, all Hong Kong residents were equal before the law. The Police, pursuant to section 10 of the Police Force Ordinance (Cap. 232), carried out a range of duties to protect life and property of members of the public, irrespective of their societal or economic circumstances. As street sleepers were potentially vulnerable and some of them were destitute and sick, the Police would arrange them to be sent to government hospitals and refer them to the services of SWD. The Police would continue to support the District-led Action Scheme and the Police's actions during the operations were confined to maintaining peace to ensure no danger to any person as well as no serious disruption of traffic. As explained at the Panel meeting on 13 February 2017, the Police did not seize the property of street sleepers during the operations. Respect of rights of members of the public, fairness, impartiality and

compassion in all dealings were core principles that police officers had to follow in dealing with persons in the community.

9. In response to some deputations' remarks that the Police had woken some street sleepers in the middle of the night to check their identity, ACP(Support) said that it would be irresponsible for him to comment on incidents that had not been investigated. If a police officer woke up a person at the middle of the night, he would speculate that the person might be vulnerable to a particular incident which had occurred in the area. Dr Helena WONG had commented at the Panel meeting on 13 February 2017 that if a person wished to make a complaint, an impartial investigation system governed by the Independent Police Complaints Council Ordinance (Cap. 604) was in place to oversee the investigation of complaints against the Police.

Discussion

Policies of and support for street sleepers

10. Mr Michael TIEN said that the supply of hostel places was inadequate to meet the demand of street sleepers. The short accommodation period of hostel places also made it difficult for social workers to develop rapport with street sleepers and help them with their problems. Furthermore, the monthly Comprehensive Social Security Assistance ("CSSA") allowance amounting to \$2,400 a month received by many street sleepers was insufficient to cover their basic living expenses of around \$2,900 a month. The Administration should make up for the substantial cut of 11% in CSSA standard rates due to the economic downturn in 1999 to alleviate the financial burden of street sleepers. He said that he had moved a motion at the Panel meeting on 13 February 2017 requesting the Administration to (a) increase the number of subsidized hostel places for street sleepers, (b) extend the accommodation period of the hostels for street sleepers to one year or more, (c) make up for the 11% cut in the CSSA standard rates in 1999 and (d) study partial rent control. He requested the Administration to provide its response to the motion including the timetable for increasing the provision of subsidized hostel places.

11. AD(Family and Child Welfare) responded that the average utilization rate of subvented hostel places in the past three years was 82%. The Administration would continue to keep close review of the supply of and demand for hostel places for conducting service planning and increasing the subvented places. While the hostel placement normally lasted for a maximum period of six months, responsible social workers

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would closely review conditions of the residents and consider extending their stay in hostel having regard to individual case circumstances. At the Chairman's request, AD(Family and Child Welfare) undertook to provide a written response to the aforesaid motion and the timetable for increasing the provision of subsidized hostel places.

(Post-meeting note: The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1251/16-17(01) on 20 April 2017.)

12. Mr Andrew WAN said that the number of street sleepers provided by SWD was less than one half of the actual number of street sleepers. The situation of street sleepers had not been improved over the past two decades and the situation was deteriorating. In his view, the Administration's policies had been hostile to street sleepers. For example, dividers were added to benches in parks and barriers were put on areas under flyovers to avoid people sleeping on those places. The Administration had made no attempt to find out the causes of street sleeping and identify the problems in the existing social system. While many street sleepers were facing problems in relation to family, housing, finance, employment and health (physical or mental), the Administration had not provided them with suitable assistance. He took the view that the Administration had regarded street sleepers as a problem rather than human beings. He urged the Administration to draw up street-sleeper-friendly policies.

13. Mr LEUNG Yiu-chung said that the Administration showed no sincerity in helping street sleepers. Following the discussion of support for street sleepers at its meeting on 13 February 2017, the Panel invited deputations/individuals to the joint meeting to give their views on the subject matter. Nevertheless, no representative from the policy bureaux and other District Offices, except DO(SSP), attended the joint meeting. He opined that the Administration was perfunctory in dealing with problems faced by street sleepers. He said that as many street sleepers who were aged or had mobility inconvenience did not prefer the upper deck of bunk beds, many such hostel places were unoccupied. In assessing the demand for hostel places, the Administration should not only look at the utilization rate but also find out the reasons why hostel places were not fully taken up. He called on the Administration to consider some deputations' suggestions of formulating policies for the homeless and setting up an inter-departmental task group which comprised government officials, Legislative Council Members and street sleepers to identify improvements to support services for street sleepers.

III. Any other business

14. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 5:17 pm.

Council Business Division 2
Legislative Council Secretariat
8 August 2017

**Panel on Welfare Services and
Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene**

Joint meeting on Monday, 27 March 2017, at 2:00 pm

Policies on street sleepers and the relevant support services and actions/measures

Summary of views and concerns expressed by deputations/individuals

| No. | Name of deputation / individual | Views |
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| 1. | Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Administration should regularly conduct studies to find out more about the situation and needs of street sleepers. ● The Administration should provide more resources and manpower for the Integrated Services Teams for Street Sleepers with a view to expanding the support for street sleepers. ● The Administration should (a) increase the number of short-term accommodation places for street sleepers; (b) extend the residence time limit in hostels; and (c) review the location and number of temporary cold shelters. |
| 2. | Hong Kong Federation of Social Work Students | [LC Paper No. CB(2)1110/16-17(03)] |
| 3. | Hong Kong Federation of Social Work Students - Association Concerning Policies on Street Sleepers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Administration should obtain first-hand information about the condition of street sleepers, with a view to identifying areas for improvement. ● In light of the reported cases of inhuman treatment of street sleepers by the Administration, it should review its policy so as to adopt a humane and friendly attitude towards street sleepers. ● The Administration should improve the poor living condition of hostels and review its housing policy. |
| 4. | Rev. Franco MELLA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Administration should increase the number of short-term |

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| | | <p>accommodation places in hostels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Administration should set up an inter-departmental task group to review its policy on street sleepers so as to adopt a humane and friendly attitude towards street sleepers. |
| 5. | Hong Kong Federation of Catholic Students | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Administration should (a) increase the number of short-term accommodation places for street sleepers; (b) extend the residence time limit in hostels; and (c) review the location and number of temporary cold shelters. |
| 6. | Office of District Councillor Tam Kwok Kiu | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Administration should set up a central inter-departmental task group to coordinate its policy on street sleepers and set up coordination groups in various districts. ● The Administration should identify more short-term accommodation places for street sleepers and extend the residence time limit in hostels. |
| 7. | People Service Centre | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Administration should set up an inter-departmental task group involving various stakeholders to review its policy on street sleepers to identify areas for improvement. ● The Administration should increase the number of short-term accommodation places for street sleepers. ● The Administration should set up service centres in different districts to provide a spectrum of services for street sleepers. |
| 8. | Hong Kong Association for Democracy and People's Livelihood | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Administration should set up an inter-departmental task group to help street sleepers to solve their problems. ● The Administration should increase the number of short-term accommodation places for street |

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| | | sleepers, extend the residence time limit in hostels and implement rent control. |
| 9. | Office of District Councillor Wai Woon Nam | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Administration should adopt different measures to solve the environmental hygiene and security problems in relation to street sleepers located at Tung Chau Street in Sham Shui Po. |
| 10. | Office of District Councillor Kong Kwai Sang | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Taking into account the high rent and poor living condition of accommodation places available to street sleepers, the Administration should adopt different measures to address the accommodation needs of street sleepers. |
| 11. | St. Peter's Revival Association | [LC Paper No. CB(2)1033/16-17(03)] |
| 12. | Society for Community Organization | [LC Paper No. CB(2)1069/16-17(01)] [LC Paper No. CB(2)1093/16-17(01)] |
| 13. | 深水埗街友關注組 | [LC Paper No. CB(2)1069/16-17(01)] |
| 14. | 再露宿權益關注組 | [LC Paper No. CB(2)1069/16-17(01)] |
| 15. | 通州街無家者關注組 | [LC Paper No. CB(2)1069/16-17(01)] |
| 16. | 深水埗無家者關注組 | [LC Paper No. CB(2)1069/16-17(01)] |
| 17. | 全港無家者權益協會 | [LC Paper No. CB(2)1069/16-17(01)] |
| 18. | Watchers Project | [LC Paper No. CB(2)1069/16-17(01)] |
| 19. | 街友權益關注協會 | [LC Paper No. CB(2)1069/16-17(01)] |
| 20. | 油尖旺無家者權益聯盟 | [LC Paper No. CB(2)1069/16-17(01)] |
| 21. | 西九龍街友關注聯盟 | [LC Paper No. CB(2)1069/16-17(01)] |
| 22. | The Civic Party | [LC Paper No. CB(2)1110/16-17(01)] |
| 23. | Office of NG Yuet-lan, District Councillor of Sham Shui Po District | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Administration should review its policy so as to adopt a humane and friendly attitude towards street sleepers and encourage community |

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| | | <p>participation in supporting street sleepers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Administration should review its housing policy so as to address the accommodation needs of street sleepers. |
| 24. | The Hong Kong Council of Social Service | [LC Paper No. CB(2)1093/16-17(02)] |
| 25. | Prof WONG Hung | [LC Paper No. CB(2)1033/16-17(04)] |
| 26. | The Salvation Army Integrated Service for Street Sleepers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Administration should regularly conduct studies to find out more about the situation and needs of street sleepers. ● The Administration should provide more services and resources to address the medical needs of street sleepers, in particular services relating to their mental health. |
| 27. | Miss WONG Yim-ching | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In light of the reported cases of inhuman treatment of street sleepers by the Administration, it should review its policy so as to adopt a humane and friendly attitude towards street sleepers. ● The Administration should use the vacant school premises to provide short-term accommodation places for street sleepers and review the location and number of temporary cold shelters. |
| 28. | Mr PANG Ho-wang | [LC Paper No. CB(2)1190/16-17(01)] |
| 29. | Hong Kong Baptist University Social Work Society | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In light of the reported cases of inhuman treatment of street sleepers by the Administration, it should review its policy so as to adopt a humane and friendly attitude towards street sleepers. ● The Administration should (a) increase the number of short-term accommodation places for street sleepers; (b) extend the residence time limit in hostels; (c) improve |

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| | | the poor living condition of hostels; (d) review its housing policy; and (e) implement rent control. |
| 30. | Sham Shui Po Community Association | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Administration was urged to address the accommodation needs of street sleepers. |
| 31. | School of Social Sciences Society of Caritas Institute Higher Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Administration should obtain first-hand information about the condition of street sleepers, with a view to identifying areas for improvement. ● In light of the reported cases of inhuman treatment of street sleepers by the Administration, it should review its policy so as to adopt a humane and friendly attitude towards street sleepers. ● The Administration should (a) increase the number of short-term accommodation places for street sleepers; (b) extend the residence time limit in hostels; (c) improve the poor living condition of hostels; (d) review its housing policy; and (e) implement rent control. |
| 32. | City-Youth Empowerment Project, Department of Applied Social Sciences, City University of Hong Kong | [LC Paper No. CB(2)1190/16-17(03)] |
| 33. | St. James' Settlement Integrated Service for Street Sleepers | [LC Paper No. CB(2)1093/16-17(01)] |
| 34. | Christian Concern For The Homeless Association | [LC Paper No. CB(2)1093/16-17(01)] |
| 35. | ICARE Community Research Team (Mentally-Ill Homeless), The Chinese University of Hong Kong | [LC Paper No. CB(2)1033/16-17(05)] |
| 36. | The Democratic Party | [LC Paper No. CB(2)1110/16-17(02)] |
| 37. | The Salvation Army "Cure Angels" Community Health Service Spots | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There were inadequate resources and manpower in the provision of medical services for street sleepers |

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| | | <p>provided by the non-governmental organizations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Administration should provide more services and resources to address the medical needs of street sleepers, in particular services relating to their mental health. |
| 38. | The Salvation Army Health & Care Express - Mobile Service Station for Street Sleepers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Administration should provide more services and resources to address the medical needs of street sleepers, in particular services relating to their mental health. |
| 39. | Mr Christopher CHAN Tsun-yin | [LC Paper No. CB(2)1076/16-17(01)] |
| 40. | 關注無家者權益聯盟 | [LC Paper No. CB(2)1076/16-17(02)] |
| 41. | Miss WONG Hiu-tan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Hospital Authority did not provide clear guidelines for the outreach community psychiatric service to encourage healthcare staff in providing outreach services. |
| 42. | Miss CHAN Yee-ting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There were inadequate resources and manpower in the provision of medical services for street sleepers provided by the non-governmental organizations. ● The Administration should provide more services and resources to address the medical needs of street sleepers, in particular services relating to their mental health. |
| 43. | Mr CHEUNG Yin | [LC Paper No. CB(2)1190/16-17(02)] |
| 44. | Miss NG Man-kwan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Administration should obtain first-hand information about the condition of street sleepers, with a view to identifying areas for improvement. ● In light of the reported cases of inhuman treatment of street sleepers by the Administration, it should review its policy so as to adopt a humane and friendly attitude towards street sleepers. |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Administration should (a) increase the number of short-term accommodation places for street sleepers; (b) extend the residence time limit in hostels; (c) improve the poor living condition of hostels; (d) review its housing policy; and (e) implement rent control. |
| 45. | 基督教善樂堂 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Administration should set up various facilities for street sleepers to improve the environmental hygiene of their sleeping places. ● In light of the reported cases of inhuman treatment of street sleepers by the Administration, it should review its policy so as to adopt a humane and friendly attitude towards street sleepers. |
| 46. | 守護兄弟行動 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Administration should obtain first-hand information from different stakeholders about the condition of street sleepers, in particular street sleepers holding a recognizance form. ● The Administration should review its policy so as to adopt a humane and friendly attitude towards street sleepers. ● The Administration should review its housing policy and implement rent control. |
| 47. | Labour Party | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Administration should regularly conduct studies to find out more about the situation and needs of street sleepers. ● The Administration should provide more services and resources to address the medical needs of street sleepers, in particular services relating to their mental health. ● The Administration should (a) increase the number of short-term accommodation places for street sleepers; (b) extend the residence time limit in hostels; (c) review its |

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| | | housing policy; and (d) implement rent control. |

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