

Panel on Education
List of follow-up actions

(position as at 29 January 2019)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. <u>Briefing by the Secretary for Education on the Chief Executive's 2018 Policy Address</u>	2.11.2018	<p>The Administration was requested to provide:</p> <p>(a) the numbers of public sector primary and secondary schools using Putonghua as the medium of instruction for teaching the Chinese Language subject in each of the past five school years;</p> <p>(b) the number of students benefited under the Administration's initiative to pay the examination fees for candidates sitting the 2019 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination; and</p> <p>(c) written responses to the two motions passed by the Panel.</p>	The Administration's written response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)425/18-19(01) on 17 January 2019.
2. <u>Proposed non-recurrent funding support to the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority</u>	7.12.2018	The Administration was requested to provide a written response to the two motions passed by the Panel.	The Administration's written response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)400/18-19(01) on 9 January 2019.

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3. <u>3358EP – A 30-classroom primary school at Shui Chuen O, Sha Tin; territory-wide mechanism on school building works and standard of school premises (including facilities)</u>	7.12.2018	The Administration was requested to provide a written response to the five motions passed by the Panel.	The Administration's written response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)457/18-19(01) on 23 January 2019.
4. Eighth Matching Grant Scheme	4 .1.2019	The Administration was requested to provide the criteria for selecting institutions for inclusion in each round of matching grant scheme.	Response awaited.
5. Recurrent funding for University Grants Committee-funded universities	4.1.2019	<p>The Administration was requested to provide:</p> <p>(a) the number of research postgraduate places requested by and allocated to each University Grants Committee ("UGC")-funded university for 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022;</p> <p>(b) the measures taken/to be taken to avoid concentration of research postgraduate places in a few universities;</p> <p>(c) a breakdown of the increase of 12.8% of the recommended Cash Limit for the entire UGC-funded sector for the 2019-2022 triennium by necessary price and pay adjustments, changes in student numbers, top-up funding for additional UGC-funded</p>	Response awaited.

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		<p>first-year first-degree and taught postgraduate places in healthcare disciplines, and changes in student unit costs as weighed by the relative cost of different levels of study;</p> <p>(d) the Memorandum of Understanding between the City University of Hong Kong and the Cornell University for developing an undergraduate Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine programme; and</p> <p>(e) written responses to the four motions passed by the Panel.</p>	
6. Extension of Retirement Age for Newly-joined Aided School Teachers	4.1.2019	The Administration was requested to provide a comparison of a teacher's contribution and the Government donation under the existing arrangement and the proposed adjustment to the Grant Schools Provident Fund/Subsidized Schools Provident Fund.	Response awaited.