

Panel on Housing

Subcommittee to Follow Up Issues Related to Inadequate Housing and Relevant Housing Policies

List of proposed items for discussion
(as at 18 January 2019)

**Proposed timing
for discussion at
Subcommittee
meeting**

1. Overview of the Government's policies and measures on addressing the problem of inadequate housing and facilitating community initiatives on transitional housing

The Administration will brief the Subcommittee on the existing policies and measures relating to addressing inadequate housing issues; as well as on measures to support and facilitate community initiatives on transitional housing.

22 January and
19 February 2019

2. Presentations on measures to address the problem of inadequate housing

Relevant public bodies, non-governmental organizations and academics will be invited to present their views and initiatives in tackling the issue of inadequate housing, including –

(a) The Urban Renewal Authority, the Hong Kong Housing Society and the Hong Kong Council of Social Service will be invited to present their transitional housing initiatives;

19 March 2019

(b) The Construction Industry Council will be invited to present their views on development of modular integrated method in housing construction; and

30 April 2019

(c) Academics and experts will be invited to present their views on measures to address the problem of inadequate housing.

21 May 2019

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for discussion at
Subcommittee
meeting**

3. Receiving public views on issues related to inadequate housing

Public hearing sessions will be held for community groups and individuals to express their views on housing issues related to inadequate housing.

18 June 2019

4. Policy and measures regarding rehousing for households affected by government actions

The Administration will brief the Subcommittee on current policy and measures regarding rehousing arrangements for households affected by government actions, including transit centres and interim housing.

16 July 2019

5. Other measures relating to inadequate housing

The Administration will discuss with the Subcommittee issues relating to inadequate housing including rent control, rent subsidies, standard terms in tenancy agreements, vacancy tax and regulating the charges for the use electricity and water in sub-divided units etc.

To be confirmed