Panel on Housing

<u>List of follow-up actions</u> (position as at 3 January 2019)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. The work of the Sales of First-hand Residential Properties Authority	10.4.2018	The Administration was requested to provide the following information: (a) whether there were any suggestion(s) relating to sales of first-hand residential properties (such as suggestions on how to enhance the transparency and fairness in the sales of residential properties, strengthen consumer protection, etc.) raised by vendors/developers/other stakeholders (such as Consumer Council, purchasers/prospective purchasers, professional bodies, etc.) since the implementation of the Residential Properties (First-hand Sales) Ordinance (Cap. 621) ("the Ordinance"), which the Sales of First-hand Residential Properties Authority ("SRPA") would further study and/or take into consideration when reviewing the Ordinance in future; if yes, the details; and (b) whether SRPA would study the following issues/suggestions and/or review the Ordinance with due regard to these issues/suggestions — (i) setting a time limit for developers to put up for sale of/sell out their completed first-hand residential flats, so as to prevent developers from hoarding such properties;	The Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1)310/18-19(01) on 10 December 2018.

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		 (ii) introducing vacancy tax on completed first-hand residential properties; and (iii) whether saleable area of residential properties should not include the area of lift lobby and refuse room; if yes, the details; if no, the reasons. 	
2. Quota and Points System of the Hong Kong Housing Authority	7.5.2018	The Administration was requested to provide the following information: (a) of the non-elderly one-person applicants under the Quota and Points System ("QPS") (the total of which was 127 800 as at end-December 2017), the respective number of them (i) aged below 45, and (ii) aged 45 or above; and (b) details about the implementation of the review and reinstatement mechanism under QPS; given that among the about 20 900 QPS applications which had been cancelled by the Housing Authority ("HA") through the regular checking on the eligibility of QPS applicants in 2015-2016 and 2016-2017, HA had received around 1 660 requests for review and reinstatement and of which, some 760 applications had been reinstated and 840 continued to be cancelled, (i) the criteria for considering whether an application should be reinstated or not; (ii) the reasons that HA reinstated	The Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1)310/18-19(01) on 10 December 2018.

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		the about 760 applications and (iii) the reasons that HA continued to cancel the about 840 applications.	
3. Tenancy control (Joint meeting of the Panel on Housing and Panel on Welfare Services)	4.6.2018	The Administration was requested to provide the following information — (a) details of the tenancy control regime in Sweden as mentioned in paragraph 4(a) of the Administration's paper (LC Paper No. CB(1)1052/17-18(01)), such as the operation of the regime, how the level of controlled rent was determined under the regime, etc.; and (b) the findings to support the Administration's claim that there was yet no consensus in the community over the introduction of any form of tenancy control (including partial tenancy/rent control regime).	The Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1)310/18-19(01) on 10 December 2018.
4. Use of non-domestic premises of the Hong Kong Housing Authority	10.7.2018	The Administration was requested to provide information on the tenancy termination rate (or the annual number of cases of tenancy termination) in the flatted factory estates under the Hong Kong Housing Authority over past years.	The Administration's response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1)310/18-19(01) on 10 December 2018.

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5. Government's measures to assist Hong Kong people to achieve home ownership	5.11.2018	The Administration was requested to provide, with respect to paragraph 9 of LC Paper No. CB(1)120/18-19(03) that the estimated total production of subsidized sale flats (excluding Green Form Subsidised Home Ownership Scheme flats) ("SSFs") from 2018-2019 to 2022-2023 was about 26 300, the respective estimated total production of SSFs of the Hong Kong Housing Authority and the Hong Kong Housing Society in 2022-2023.	response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1)354/18-19(01) on
6. Public Housing Construction Programme 2018-19 to 2022-23 and challenges and difficulties in taking forward public housing development projects		The Administration was requested to provide written responses to the issues raised by (a) Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai in his letter dated 29 November 2018 (LC Paper No. CB(1)248/18-19(01)) and (b) Hon SHIU Ka-chun in his letter dated 30 November 2018 (LC Paper No. 259/18-19(01)).	Response awaited

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