

**Panel on Health Services**

**Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Support for Cancer Patients**

**List of follow-up actions required of the Administration  
arising from the discussion at the meeting on 26 April 2019**

The Administration was requested to:

- (a) in respect of cancer prevention and screening,
  - (i) advise the membership, frequency of meetings, operation and work plan of the Cancer Expert Working Group on Cancer Prevention and Screening ("the Expert Working Group") set up under the Cancer Coordinating Committee;
  - (ii) provide the recommendations made by the Expert Working Group on prevention and screening for the nine selected cancers, namely cervical, colorectal, breast, prostate, lung, liver, nasopharyngeal, thyroid and ovarian cancers; and
  - (iii) provide for reference of the Subcommittee screening programmes to detect early cancers or identify precancerous disease implemented in places outside Hong Kong, including information on the screening tests as well as the levels of subsidy provided by the governments and co-payment paid by individuals under the programmes;
- (b) provide the lower quartile (25th percentile), median (50th percentile), upper quartile (75th percentile) and the longest (90th percentile) waiting time for patients of the Hospital Authority ("HA") to receive (i) diagnostic imaging tests and (ii) first treatment after diagnosis, with a breakdown by different types of cancers; and
- (c) in respect of the \$5 billion earmarked in the 2019-2020 Budget for expediting the upgrading and acquisition of medical equipment of HA, advise the amount of funding to be used by HA for the introduction of advanced medical equipment items for detecting, diagnosing and treating cancers and the items involved.