## **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 20 May 2019

The Administration was requested to:

- (a) advise the respective estimated amount of expenditure required for the implementation of the following cancer screening programmes suggested by members:
  - (i) (aa) annual or biennial breast cancer screening with mammography for women aged 45 or above; or
    - (bb) annual or biennial breast cancer screening with mammography for women aged 50 or above;
  - (ii) annual liver cancer screening with alpha-fetoprotein blood test and ultrasonography for persons with chronic hepatitis B virus or hepatitis C virus infection, or liver cirrhosis; and
  - (iii) biennial prostate cancer screening by prostate-specific antigen blood test for men aged 50 or above; and
- (b) provide details of the scientific evidence and justifications for the latest recommendations on screening for the nine selected cancers made by the Cancer Expert Working Group on Cancer Prevention and Screening set up under the Cancer Coordinating Committee.

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