

Panel on Welfare Services

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 8 October 2018)

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| 1. Services and policies relating to family support | 30 June 2014 | The Administration was requested to provide information on the Lam Tin incident happened in early May 2014 and on the Police's review of the handling of the aforesaid incident. | The Administration will provide the required information in due course. |
| 2. Community care support for persons suffering from dementia and their carers | 11 December 2017 | <p>The Administration/Hospital Authority ("HA") was requested to provide information on:</p> <p>(a) the number of persons having early symptoms of dementia who were receiving relevant services provided by the Administration;</p> <p>(b) a breakdown of the age distribution of the 500 odd patients with dementia who were below 60 years old and were receiving treatment from HA's psychiatric departments; and</p> <p>(c) the number of unsuccessful applications for the Pilot Scheme on Living Allowance for Carers of Elderly Persons from Low Income Families.</p> | The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2050/17-18(01) on 2 October 2018. |

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| 3. Progress of implementation of the Special Scheme on Privately Owned Sites for Welfare Uses | 8 January 2018 | The Administration was requested to provide the formula for drawing up the schedules of accommodation of facilities for elderly services and rehabilitation services under the Special Scheme. | The Administration will provide the required information in due course. |
| 4. Follow-up on the Law Reform Commission Report on Child Custody and Access and related support measures | 12 March 2018 | <p>The Administration was requested to provide information on:</p> <p>(a) the distribution of the additional recurrent provision of around \$56 million among the setting up of five specialized co-parenting support centres in 2018-2019 and strengthening the manpower of Social Welfare Department ("SWD")'s Integrated Family Service Centres ("IFSCs") and Family and Child Protective Services Units ("FCPSUs"); and</p> <p>(b) the total target number of service users of co-parenting support centres and FCPSUs in a year.</p> | The Administration will provide the required information in due course. |
| 5. Setting up two new contract residential care homes for the elderly and two new day care centres for the elderly at the land sale site at Site 1F1 of Kai Tak Development, | 12 March 2018 | <p>The Administration was requested to provide:</p> <p>(a) the estimated year of service commencement of the new contract residential care homes for the elderly ("RCHEs"), contract RCHEs with day care units for the elderly and day care centres for the elderly listed on Annex 2 to the Administration's paper (LC Paper No. CB(2)981/17-18(07)); and</p> | The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1938/17-18(01) on 15 August 2018. |

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| Kowloon | | (b) a paper on the policies regarding the planning for provision of welfare facilities in land development projects and land sale projects for private developers. | |
| 6. Review of the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme | 19 March 2018 | <p>The Administration was requested to provide:</p> <p>(a) a response to the further views expressed by the deputations/individuals on review of the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance ("CSSA") Scheme at the meeting; and</p> <p>(b) an article on the compilation of the Social Security Assistance Index of Prices which was published in the November 2016 issue of the Hong Kong Monthly Digest of Statistics.</p> | The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1939/17-18(01) on 16 August 2018. |
| 7. Welfare support for the homeless (particularly those staying overnight in 24-hour fast food restaurants) | 9 April 2018 | <p>The Labour and Welfare Bureau, SWD and the Home Affairs Department were requested to provide written responses to the following issues raised by the Society for Community Organization:</p> <p>(a) the number of additional subvented hostel places provided by the Administration since 2013;</p> <p>(b) when the Administration would provide separate statistics on the homeless people staying overnight in 24-hour fast-food restaurants and on street</p> | The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1594/17-18(01) on 12 June 2018. |

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| | | <p>sleepers;</p> <p>(c) when the Administration would be able to make housing arrangements for all the 1 091 street sleepers registered in the Street Sleepers Registry of SWD (as at end-February 2018);</p> <p>(d) whether the Administration would deploy medical staff to provide outreaching services for street sleepers; and</p> <p>(e) why the short-term relief for low-income households not living in public housing and not receiving CSSA (commonly known as the "N have-nots households") would only be provided in the 2018-2019 financial year.</p> | |
| <p>8. Mental health of children and adolescents¹</p> | <p>23 April 2018 (Joint meeting with the Panel on Education and the Panel on Health Services)</p> | <p>The Administration/HA was requested to:</p> <p>(a) advise the annual expenditure for and the respective numbers of psychiatric doctors, psychiatric nurses, clinical psychologists, speech therapists, occupational therapists and medical social workers involved in the provision of child and adolescent psychiatric service at HA in the past three years;</p> | <p>The Administration will provide the required information in due course.</p> |

¹ The item has been separately included in the respective lists of follow-up actions of the Panel on Education and the Panel on Health Services.

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| | | <p>(b) advise the average waiting time for the services provided by Department of Health ("DH") and HA for assessing the developmental conditions of children, including attention deficit/ hyperactivity disorder and autism spectrum disorder;</p> <p>(c) advise the respective numbers of Early Education and Training Centres, Special Child Care Centres and Integrated Programme in Kindergarten-cum-Child Care Centres in Hong Kong;</p> <p>(d) advise the number of cases whereby the parents concerned did not give consent for passing the assessment or progress information of their pre-school children, who had undergone assessment under the Child Assessment Centres of DH or were under the subvented rehabilitation services or On-site Pre-school Rehabilitation Services of SWD and would proceed to primary schooling, to Education Bureau for onward transmission to the recipient public sector primary schools;</p> <p>(e) advise, with the support of relevant statistics, whether the promulgation of guidelines on school-based homework policy in October 2015 had helped alleviate the pressure from homework</p> | |

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| | | <p>on students and improved their mental well-being; and</p> <p>(f) in respect of the 34 and 10 children who were found to have borderline raised blood lead levels during the follow-up work on the 2016 lead in drinking water incidents and were respectively assessed by DH as having mild developmental problems and signs of developmental delay (as at end-March 2017), advise the actions taken by the Administration to facilitate appropriate follow-up and the latest development status of these children.</p> | |
| <p>9. Planning of social welfare services in new public rental housing estates and deprived communities</p> | <p>11 June 2018</p> | <p>The Administration was requested to provide information on the number of needy families which had been successfully approached under the Family Support Programme ("FSP") and the distribution of the services under FSP.</p> | <p>The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1999/17-18(01) on 11 September 2018.</p> |
| <p>10. Work of the Family Council</p> | <p>11 June 2018</p> | <p>The Family Council was requested to provide the draft Family Impact Assessment checklist.</p> | <p>The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1891/17-18(01) on 26 July 2018.</p> |

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| 11. Community development policy and services | 11 June 2018 | The Administration was requested to provide a report on the performance of the Society for Community Organization under the Care and Support Networking Team. | The Administration will provide the required information in due course. |
| 12. Land planning for social welfare facilities | 19 July 2018 | The Administration was requested to provide: (a) information on the progress of the provision of social welfare facilities in Kwai Chung Estate, On Tat Estate, On Tai Estate, Lai Tak Tsuen, the ex-Mong Kok market site, the Eastern District and the Joint-user building at Lei King Road as well as the provision of welfare services for persons with intellectual disabilities in the North District; and (b) an update on the arrangement for the residents of RCHEs at the Dills Corner Garden. | The Administration will provide the required information in due course. |