

Panel on Welfare Services

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 8 March 2019)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
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. 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.
3. Follow-up on the Law Reform Commission Report on Child Custody and Access and related support measures	12 March 2018	The Administration was requested to provide information on: (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 and Family and Child Protective Services Units ("FCPSUs"); and	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.

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		(b) the total target number of service users of co-parenting support centres and FCPSUs in a year.	
4. 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.
5. Land planning for social welfare facilities	19 July 2018	<p>The Administration was requested to provide:</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(b) an update on the arrangement for the residents of residential care homes for the elderly at the Dills Corner Garden.</p>	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.
6. Briefing by the Secretary for Labour and Welfare and the Secretary for Home Affairs on the Chief Executive's 2018	30 October 2018	<p>The Administration was requested to provide:</p> <p>(a) information on the waiting situation of the Enhanced Home and Community Care Services and the geographical distribution of the additional 2 000 service quota provided within 2019 under</p>	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.

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Policy Address		<p>the Services; and</p> <p>(b) the formula for setting the current level of incentive payment for sheltered workshop users.</p>	
7. Hong Kong Rehabilitation Programme Plan	12 November 2018	The Administration was requested to provide a projection of additional manpower requirements for rehabilitation and care services.	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.
8. Relocation of the Shine Skills Centre (Kwun Tong)	14 January 2019	The Administration was requested to provide information on the latest development of the relocation of the Shine Skills Centre (Kwun Tong).	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.
9. Proposal to create a Senior Principal Executive Officer post in the Social Welfare Department to head the new Planning and Development Branch	14 January 2019	The Administration was requested to provide, before it submitted the relevant staffing proposal to the Establishment Subcommittee, a detail account of the delay in converting the premises of ex-Kei Leung Primary School at Leung King Estate, Tuen Mun into an integrated welfare services complex, which was expected to commence service in 2018.	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.
10. Evaluation Study of the Pilot Scheme on On-site Pre-school Rehabilitation Services	14 January 2019	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on:</p> <p>(a) the number of additional speech therapists, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, social workers, programme assistants and drivers to be provided for each inter-disciplinary service team;</p>	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.

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		<p>(b) the number of staff in each of the grades mentioned in (a) above in an inter-disciplinary service team before and after the staffing enhancement for inter-disciplinary service teams; and</p> <p>(c) the number of children with special needs aged between two and six.</p>	
<p>11. Review of Compassionate Rehousing</p>	<p>14 January 2019</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide:</p> <p>(a) information on the time taken by the Housing Department ("HD") in allocating public rental housing unit to individuals or families eligible for compassionate rehousing ("CR"); and</p> <p>(b) a revised paper on review of CR which should include:</p> <p>(i) the assessment standards of and the workflow and guidelines for processing CR cases; and</p> <p>(ii) the number of CR cases received and recommended by SWD as well as the number of CR cases approved by HD in the past few years.</p>	<p>The Administration will provide the required information in due course.</p>

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<p>12. Raising the eligible age for elderly Comprehensive Social Security Assistance from 60 to 65</p>	<p>28 January 2019</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the ratio of recipients of Old Age Allowance ("OAA") to the total number of persons aged 70 or above before/after the implementation of Old Age Living Allowance; and (b) the estimated additional expenditure involved if the eligible age for OAA was lowered from 70 to 65. 	<p>The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)901/18-19(01) on 28 February 2019.</p>
<p>13. Policies on preventing abuse of elderly persons and of persons with intellectual disability</p>	<p>11 February 2019</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the number of cases involving elderly persons and persons with intellectual disability on the following types of abuse: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) physical; (ii) mental; (iii) embezzlement of property; (iv) neglect; (v) abandonment; (vi) self-neglect; (vii) violation of individual rights; and (viii) abuse cases involving residential care homes; and 	<p>The Administration will provide the required information in due course.</p>

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		(b) among the 569 elder abuse cases in 2018, how many cases had been referred for criminal follow-up actions, the number of convicted cases, the nature of the cases which referral for criminal follow-up actions had not been made and the reasons for not doing so.	
14. Review of supplements and special grants under the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme	11 February 2019	<p>The Administration was requested to provide:</p> <p>(a) a copy of the updated application form of the Support for Self-reliance Scheme;</p> <p>(b) the number of Comprehensive Social Security Assistance ("CSSA") households with members who had resided in Hong Kong for less than seven years from 2013-2014 to 2017-2018;</p> <p>(c) the number of households who were originally not on but had applied for CSSA because of having additional members who had resided in Hong Kong for less than seven years from 2013-2014 to 2017-2018; and</p> <p>(d) information on the cases which the Director of Social Welfare had exercised discretion in approving applications for special grants which did not meet the prescribed eligibility criteria.</p>	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.

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15. Support for carers of elderly persons and of persons with disabilities	22 February 2019	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) the numbers of frail singleton and doubleton elderly families;(b) the number of elderly persons aged above 60 who were taking care of persons with disabilities; and(c) the numbers of full-time carers of frail elderly persons and persons with disabilities respectively, together with a breakdown of the numbers by the nature of relationship (e.g. spouses, sons/daughters and domestic helpers).	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.