

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 21 January 2020**

The Administration was requested to:

- (a) provide the outcomes of the latest evaluation study on the effectiveness of the Integrated Chinese-Western Medicine Pilot Programme;
- (b) advise the number of cancer patients currently under the care of the Hospital Authority ("HA") and the number of new cases in 2019;
- (c) advise the respective percentages of the public health expenditure and the recurrent subvention to HA for the area of Chinese medicine, as Chinese medicine could be an aid to the western medicine treatment of cancer patients; and
- (d) consider the suggestion of establishing partnership with hospitals of Tier 3 Class A in the Greater Bay Area such that cancer patients under the care of HA could opt to receive treatment in these hospitals at HA's standard fees and charges with a view to relieving the burden on the public healthcare sector in Hong Kong.