

Panel on Welfare Services

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 5 June 2020)

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. 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.
4. 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.

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5. Review of Compassionate Rehousing	14 January 2019	<p>The Administration was requested to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 (b) a revised paper on review of CR which should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the assessment standards of and the workflow and guidelines for processing CR cases; and (ii) the number of CR cases received and recommended by the Social Welfare Department ("SWD") as well as the number of CR cases approved by HD in the past few years. 	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 2019 Policy Address	1 November 2019	The Administration was requested to provide information on how to strengthen the training on cultural sensitivity within the civil service, the implementation details and effectiveness of the training.	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.

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7. Formulation of a new Hong Kong Rehabilitation Programme Plan	14 January 2020	The Administration was requested to provide its response on whether and when it would provide on-site pre-school rehabilitation services for children with special needs who were admitted to ordinary child care centres ("CCCs") due to lack of places in special CCCs.	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.
8. Welfare support for the elderly, the chronically-ill, persons with disabilities and the grass-roots under the Coronavirus Disease 2019 epidemic, as well as anti-epidemic measures taken by subvented non-governmental organizations ("NGOs") and service operation of these NGOs	9 March 2020	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on:</p> <p>(a) whether the one million face masks provided by SWD to the 1 277 residential service units ("RSUs") could meet the needs for face masks of all these RSUs. If not, how many of these RSUs had a shortfall in face masks and the number of such shortfall;</p> <p>(b) the number of child care centres which had applied for the special grant under the Anti-epidemic Fund; and</p> <p>(c) the number of Comprehensive Social Security Assistance ("CSSA") applicants who had submitted all the required information within the month of February 2020 and had not received CSSA payments within six weeks after their submissions due to the special work arrangements of SWD's Social Security Field Units under the Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") epidemic.</p>	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1082/19-20(01) on 26 May 2020.

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<p>9. Annual briefing on welfare facility projects funded by the Lotteries Fund</p>	<p>11 May 2020</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the number of existing contract residential care homes for the elderly ("RCHEs") funded by the Lotteries Fund ("LF") which had adopted a ratio of subsidized to non-subsidized places higher than 6:4; and (b) the number of LF-funded new contract RCHEs which would adopt a ratio of subsidized to non-subsidized places higher than 6:4. 	<p>The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1158/19-20(01) on 5 June 2020.</p>
<p>10. Arrangements made and support measures provided by the Social Welfare Department for the homeless</p>	<p>11 May 2020</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the total number of street sleepers; (b) the number of street sleepers who had given up street sleeping and a breakdown of the reasons for giving up street-sleeping; (c) the number of street sleepers approached by the Integrated Services Teams for Street Sleepers ("ISTs") and related service units during the COVID-19 epidemic; (d) the increase in the number of street sleepers in recent months due to the rise in the unemployment rate under the COVID-19 epidemic; 	<p>The Administration will provide the required information in due course.</p>

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		<p>(e) whether the Administration would provide rental allowance for street sleepers who were not on CSSA and had difficulties in meeting rental expenses;</p> <p>(f) the average number of days SWD had taken to process CSSA applications received during the COVID-19 epidemic;</p> <p>(g) when the Administration would be able to arrange overnight or temporary accommodation for all the 1 423 street sleepers who had been approached by ISTs and related service units in 2019-2020;</p> <p>(h) whether the Administration would provide storage facilities for street sleepers to keep their personal belongings; and</p> <p>(i) whether street sleepers who were required to undergo compulsory quarantine at the temporary accommodation sites, namely Tso Kung Tam Outdoor Recreation Centre, Sai Kung Outdoor Recreation Centre and Lady MacLehose Holiday Village, would be exempted from paying the daily fee of \$200 for accommodation and meal arrangements.</p>	

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