

Panel on Education

Subcommittee to Study the Development of Textbooks and Teaching Materials for Kindergartens, Primary and Secondary Schools

Major subjects to be studied

(as at 12 January 2021)

- (a) Guidelines and monitoring work of the Education Bureau ("EDB") on how schools should set out school-based criteria and devise a review mechanism for selecting and evaluating teaching materials;
- (b) How to raise the awareness of school management and professional accountability in the development of teaching materials;
- (c) Procedures and channels for complaining against inappropriate teaching materials;
- (d) How schools/EDB will follow up complaint cases;
- (e) Follow-up work of EDB on substantiated complaints against schools;
- (f) Role of EDB in textbook review;
- (g) Guidelines and standards on textbook development provided to publishers by EDB;
- (h) Appointment mechanism for textbook review panels (confidentiality agreement) and textbook review procedures and criteria;
- (i) Procedures and criteria for the selection of textbooks by schools;
- (j) Relationship between the question-setting mechanism of the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority and the development of textbooks;
- (k) How EDB will assist schools in using textbooks and teaching materials effectively so as to enhance the quality of teaching and learning;
- (l) How schools/EDB will adopt technologies to assist teachers in meeting the aims and objectives of school curriculum when using teaching materials; and
- (m) How to strengthen the professional training of teachers to enhance the quality of school-based teaching materials.