

Panel on Welfare Services

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 7 May 2021)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. 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 on Privately Owned Sites for Welfare Uses ("Special Sites Scheme").	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.
2. 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.
3. Review of Compassionate Rehousing	14 January 2019	<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>	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.

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		(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.	
4. 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.
5. Welfare services under the coronavirus disease 2019 epidemic	8 February 2021	<p>The Administration was requested to provide:</p> <p>(a) statistics on the respective number of staff employed by welfare service units for providing home-based community care services for elderly persons and persons with disabilities in 2019 and in 2020 (i.e. under the coronavirus disease 2019 epidemic); and</p> <p>(b) statistics on the respective volume of various home-based community care services provided by welfare service units in 2019 and in 2020, with a breakdown by the service types.</p>	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1034/20-21(01) on 28 April 2021.
6. Long-term planning for provision of child care	8 March 2021	The Administration was requested to provide:	The Administration will provide the required

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services		<p>(a) the number of service places, the number of children served and the service demand under the Neighbourhood Support Child Care Project in 2020-2021, with a breakdown by district;</p> <p>(b) the detailed implementation timetable for the re-engineering of the 19 Mutual Help Child Care Centres by phases;</p> <p>(c) in respect of the provision of child care centre ("CCC") places,</p> <p>(i) the respective numbers of aided and private CCCs and service places provided by these CCCs, with a breakdown by district;</p> <p>(ii) a breakdown by year and district of the 900-odd aided CCC places to be provided in 10 CCCs in the coming three to four years; and</p> <p>(iii) the projected demand for aided CCC places in 2031, with a breakdown by district, and the concrete plan for meeting the demand;</p> <p>(d) a breakdown by phase and district of the 1 000 additional long full day child care service places to be provided in phases from 2021-2022 through the purchase of premises scheme;</p> <p>(e) statistics on the current demand and supply of</p>	information in due course.

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		<p>aided child care services (with a tabulated breakdown by service type and district) and the concrete plan of the Administration to address the shortfall, if any, in the next five years; and</p> <p>(f) a Strength-Weakness-Opportunity-Threat Analysis in relation to the long-term planning for the provision of child care services.</p>	
<p>7. Support for victims of domestic violence and sexual violence</p>	<p>8 March 2021</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on:</p> <p>(a) the enforcement actions taken in 2019 and 2020 against domestic violence and sexual violence cases, including the numbers of prosecution instituted and successful prosecution made; and</p> <p>(b) the feedback received from service users on its preventive, supportive and specialized services to combat domestic violence.</p>	<p>The Administration will provide the required information in due course.</p>
<p>8. One-off extra allowance to recipients of social security payments, Working Family Allowance and Individual-based Work Incentive Transport Subsidy</p>	<p>19 April 2021</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to advise the timetable for implementing the initiative of combining the Normal and Higher Old Age Living Allowance with the adoption of the higher payment rate and the raising of the standardized asset limit as announced by the Chief Executive in January 2020, in particular as to whether the initiative would be implemented within the current term Government.</p>	<p>The Administration will provide the required information in due course.</p>

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9. Injection into the Lotteries Fund	19 April 2021	<p>The Administration was requested to provide, when it submitted the relevant financial proposal to the Finance Committee, information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) a breakdown of the receipts of the Lotteries Fund ("LF") by items for the past five financial years;(b) the movement of the account of LF for the past five financial years; and(c) a list of the planned LF-funded welfare projects, including those spearheaded by SWD and those undertaken by non-governmental organizations under the Special Sites Scheme.	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.