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**Panel on Welfare Services**

**Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Silver Age Card**

**Minutes of the first meeting  
held on Wednesday, 6 January 2021, at 10:00 am  
in Conference Room 3 of the Legislative Council Complex**

**Members present** : Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing, MH (Chairman)  
Hon YIU Si-wing, BBS  
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, SBS, MH, JP  
Hon KWOK Wai-keung, JP  
Hon Vincent CHENG Wing-shun, MH, JP

**Clerk in attendance** : Miss Lilian MOK  
Chief Council Secretary (2) 4

**Staff in attendance** : Mr Roger CHUNG  
Council Secretary (2) 4  
  
Miss Alison HUI  
Legislative Assistant (2) 4

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Action

**I. Election of Chairman (and Deputy Chairman)**

Mr YIU Si-wing, the member who had the highest precedence in Council among members of the Subcommittee present, presided over the election of the Chairman. Mr YIU invited nominations for the chairmanship of the Subcommittee.

2. Mr Wilson OR was nominated by Mr LEUNG Che-cheung and the nomination was seconded by Mr Vincent CHENG. Mr OR accepted the nomination. As there was no other nomination, Mr YIU Si-wing declared Mr OR elected as the Chairman of the Subcommittee. Mr OR then took the chair.

3. Members agreed that there was no need to elect a Deputy Chairman.

## **II. Meeting arrangements and items for discussion**

4. The Subcommittee deliberated (index of proceedings attached at **Annex**).

5. At the Chairman's invitation, members suggested the following items for discussion in future meetings:

- (a) progress of extending the coverage of the Government Public Transport Fare Concession Scheme for the Elderly and Eligible Persons with Disabilities to persons aged between 60 and 64; and

*(Post-meeting note: The Panel on Welfare Services was briefed on the above at its meeting scheduled for 11 January 2021.)*

- (b) wider application of technology, for example, the introduction of a multi-purpose card for the elderly to facilitate their access to various public services and welfare benefits, to enhance the quality of life of elderly persons and promote "ageing in place".

6. The Chairman said that he would follow up the issues suggested by members with the Administration in order to better tie in with the implementation of the work plan of the Subcommittee. Members would be informed of the arrangements for the next meeting in due course.

## **III. Any other business**

7. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 10:04 am.

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<b>Time marker</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>	<b>Subject(s)</b>	<b>Action required</b>
<i>Agenda item I – Election of Chairman (and Deputy Chairman)</i>			
000347-000456	Mr YIU Si-wing Mr LEUNG Che-cheung Mr Vincent CHENG Mr Wilson OR	Election of Chairman	
<i>Agenda item II – Meeting arrangements and items for discussion</i>			
000457-000616	Chairman Mr Vincent CHENG	Mr Vincent CHENG's suggestion that the Subcommittee should discuss the progress of extending the coverage of the Government Public Transport Fare Concession Scheme for the Elderly and Eligible Persons with Disabilities to persons aged between 60 and 64.  The Chairman's advice that the Panel on Welfare Services would be briefed on the above at its meeting scheduled for 11 January 2021.	
000617-000650	Chairman Mr KWOK Wai-keung	Mr KWOK Wai-keung's suggestion that the wider application of technology to enhance the quality of life of the elderly and promote "ageing in place" should be discussed.	
000651-000751	Chairman	Arrangement and date of next meeting	
<i>Agenda item III - Any other business</i>			
000752-000804	Chairman	Closing remarks	