

**Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene**

**List of follow-up actions**  
(position as at 15 March 2024)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up action required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
1. Review of the Private Columbaria Ordinance (Cap. 630)	19 February 2024	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following supplementary information:</p> <p>(a) members noted that under the Private Columbaria Ordinance (Cap. 630), only licence holders could newly sell or let out niches of private columbaria. In this connection, the Administration was requested to clarify whether it was permissible under the Ordinance for a party (not being the operator concerned) to resell the niche(s) of a private columbarium currently being granted (i) an exemption or (ii) an “Approval-in-principle for licence/exemption/temporary suspension of liability application”. If such resale was not allowed, how the Administration would handle those cases should they arise; and</p> <p>(b) the estimated time required for the Private Columbaria Licensing Board to complete the vetting of applications for specified instruments of the 79 private columbaria which has been granted “Approval-in-principle” (as at 26 January 2024).</p>	Response from the Administration awaited.

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