

Panel on Housing

Subcommittee to Follow Up Issues Related to Inadequate Housing and Relevant Housing Policies

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 15 February 2019)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
<p>1. Overview of the Government's policies and measures on addressing the problem of inadequate housing and facilitating community initiatives on transitional housing</p>	<p>22.1.2019</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information:</p> <p><u>Provision of transitional housing</u></p> <p>(a) the details, in tabular form, of the provision of transitional housing between 2017 and 2019, and the target number of transitional housing units to be provided by the Administration;</p> <p><u>Households of inadequate housing</u></p> <p>(b) the estimated number of households living in various types of inadequate housing units, with breakdown by the following categories: (i) units made up of temporary structures (e.g. squatters); (ii) units in non-residential buildings (e.g. industrial</p>	<p>The Administration's written response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)588/18-19(02) on 15 February 2019.</p>

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		<p>buildings); (iii) units shared with other households (e.g. capsule-like accommodation, cubicles, bedspaces); and (iv) sub-divided units;</p> <p><u>Community Housing Movement</u></p> <p>(c) in respect of the implementation of Community Housing Movement in 2017-2018, the details including the respective number of applications received, approved or rejected by the Administration; and the justification for rejecting such applications;</p> <p><u>Wholesale conversion of industrial buildings for transitional housing</u></p> <p>(d) elaboration on the measures such as artificial lighting and mechanical ventilation to improve natural lighting and ventilation of transitional housing in wholesale-converted industrial buildings, with reference to experience gained in the Community Housing Movement project (at To Kwa Wan Road) operated by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service; and</p>	

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		<p><u>Use of vacant government sites/premises by non-governmental organizations</u></p> <p>(e) a list of vacant government sites (including vacant school premises) under the management of the Lands Department, setting out details of the sites including (i) location, area, long-term use (where available), etc.; and (ii) potential sites suitable for transitional housing use and the relative priorities to accommodate needy households while some of the sites were in relatively remote locations with limited access, and subject to technical constraints, such as constraints posed by adjoining slopes, or inadequate infrastructural support.</p>	