Panel on Welfare Services

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 16 May 2019)

	Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1.	Services and policies relating to family support	30 June 2014	The Administration was requested to provide information on the Lam Tin incident happened in early May 2014 and on the Police's review of the handling of the aforesaid incident.	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.
2.	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.	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.
3.	Follow-up on the Law Reform Commission Report on Child Custody and Access and related support measures	12 March 2018	The Administration was requested to provide information on: (a) the distribution of the additional recurrent provision of around \$56 million among the setting up of five specialized co-parenting support centres in 2018-2019 and strengthening the manpower of the Social Welfare Department ("SWD")'s Integrated Family Service Centres and Family and Child Protective Services Units ("FCPSUs"); and	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1323/18-19(01) on 30 April 2019.

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			(b) the total target number of service users of co-parenting support centres and FCPSUs in a year.	
4.	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.
5.	Land planning for social welfare facilities	19 July 2018	 (a) information on the progress of the provision of social welfare facilities in Kwai Chung Estate, On Tat Estate, On Tai Estate, Lai Tak Tsuen, the ex-Mong Kok market site, the Eastern District and the Joint-user building at Lei King Road as well as the provision of welfare services for persons with intellectual disabilities in the North District; and (b) an update on the arrangement for the residents of residential care homes for the elderly at the Dills Corner Garden. 	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.
6.	Hong Kong Rehabilitation Programme Plan	12 November 2018	The Administration was requested to provide a projection of additional manpower requirements for rehabilitation and care services.	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.
7.	Relocation of the Shine Skills Centre (Kwun	14 January 2019	The Administration was requested to provide information on the latest development of the relocation	The Administration will provide the required

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	Tong)		of the Shine Skills Centre (Kwun Tong).	information in due course.
8.	Evaluation Study of the Pilot Scheme on On-site Pre-school Rehabilitation Services	14 January 2019	The Administration was requested to provide information on: (a) the number of additional speech therapists, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, social workers, programme assistants and drivers to be provided for each inter-disciplinary service team; (b) the number of staff in each of the grades mentioned in (a) above in an inter-disciplinary service team before and after the staffing enhancement for inter-disciplinary service teams; and (c) the number of children with special needs aged between two and six.	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.
9.	Review of Compassionate Rehousing	14 January 2019	The Administration was requested to provide: (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 (b) a revised paper on review of CR which should include:	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.

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		 (i) the assessment standards of and the workflow and guidelines for processing CR cases; and (ii) the number of CR cases received and recommended by SWD as well as the number of CR cases approved by HD in the past few years. 	
10. Policies on preventing abuse of elderly persons and of persons with intellectual disability	11 February 2019	The Administration was requested to provide information on: (a) the number of cases involving elderly persons and persons with intellectual disability on the following types of abuse: (i) physical; (ii) mental; (iii) embezzlement of property; (iv) neglect; (v) abandonment; (vi) self-neglect; (vii) violation of individual rights; and (viii) abuse cases involving residential care homes; and (b) among the 569 elder abuse cases in 2018, how many cases had been referred for criminal follow-up actions, the number of convicted cases,	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.

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		the nature of the cases which referral for criminal follow-up actions had not been made and the reasons for not doing so.	
11. Support for carers of elderly persons and of persons with disabilities	22 February 2019	The Administration was requested to provide information on: (a) the numbers of frail singleton and doubleton elderly families; (b) the number of elderly persons aged above 60 who were taking care of persons with disabilities; and (c) the numbers of full-time carers of frail elderly persons and persons with disabilities respectively, together with a breakdown of the numbers by the nature of relationship (e.g. spouses, sons/daughters and domestic helpers).	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.
12. Provision of relocation allowance for poor households	11 March 2019	The Administration was requested to provide: (a) information on the status and outcome of the 30 outstanding applications for relocation allowance under the Pilot Scheme on Relocation Allowance for Beneficiaries of the Community Housing Movement ("the Pilot Scheme"); (b) reasons for rejecting applications for relocation	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1452/18-19(01) on 16 May 2019.

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		allowance under the Pilot Scheme, if any; and (c) reasons why the amounts of relocation allowance under the Pilot Scheme and those under the programme entitled "Relocation Allowance for Residents of Illegal Domestic Premises in Industrial Buildings who Have to Move Out as a result of the Buildings Department's Enforcement Action" launched by the Community Care Fund were more than the amount of domestic removal grant under the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme.	•
13. Community Investment and Inclusion Fund	11 March 2019	The Administration was requested to provide: (a) the themes of previous projects of the Community Investment and Inclusion Fund ("CIIF") which were launched since the establishment of CIIF in 2002; and (b) a written response to the views expressed by deputations on CIIF.	The Administration's response was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1325/18-19(01) on 30 April 2019.
14. Providing extra allowance to recipients of social security, Working Family Allowance and Work Incentive Transport	15 April 2019	The Administration was requested to provide information on: (a) the basis for setting the amount of one-off grant to each financially needy student at \$2,500;	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.

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Subsidy; and one-off grant to students in need		 (b) the total expenditure incurred by the Administration if all students in Hong Kong were provided with the one-off grant of \$2,500; and (c) the number of households who were receiving half grant under the Student Financial Assistance Schemes administered by the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency and had a household income below the poverty line. 	

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