

Panel on Welfare Services

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 4 March 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.	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. Measures to enhance community and residential care services for the elderly	11 January 2021	<p>The Administration was requested to:</p> <p>(a) provide the annual estimates of expenditure for the Hospital Authority to strengthen the Community Geriatric Assessment Team service to elderly patients with terminal illnesses in residential care homes for the elderly ("RCHEs") so that the elderly in need would be able to receive regular outreach medical and after-care services;</p> <p>(b) advise on the plan for the regularization of the Pilot Scheme on Multi-disciplinary Outreaching Support Teams for the Elderly with a view to providing outreach services for residents in private RCHEs in the long run;</p>	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.

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		<p>(c) provide the number of applications received from non-governmental organizations under the new phase of the Special Scheme on Privately Owned Sites for Welfare Uses;</p> <p>(d) provide the number of EA2 places in private RCHEs under the Enhanced Bought Place Scheme ("EBPS"); and</p> <p>(e) advise on the plan and timetable for upgrading EA2 places to EA1 level under EBPS.</p>	
<p>6. Welfare services under the coronavirus disease 2019 epidemic</p>	<p>8 February 2021</p>	<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>	<p>The Administration will provide the required information in due course.</p>
<p>7. Proposal of retaining one supernumerary post of Assistant Director of Social</p>	<p>8 February 2021</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide, when it submitted the relevant staffing proposal to the Establishment Subcommittee ("ESC"), information on:</p>	<p>The Administration will provide the required information in the ESC paper to be submitted.</p>

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Welfare		<p>(a) the number of non-compliance cases identified by the Licensing and Regulation Branch ("LR Branch") of SWD during its inspections to residential care homes in the past three years, with a breakdown by the follow-up actions taken by the LR Branch; and</p> <p>(b) a Strength-Weakness-Opportunity-Threat Analysis in relation to the proposal of retaining the supernumerary post of Assistant Director of Social Welfare.</p>	