

Panel on Welfare Services

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 9 July 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 on Privately Owned Sites for Welfare Uses ("Special Sites 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	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: (i) the assessment standards of and the workflow and guidelines for processing CR cases; and	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 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. Long-term planning for provision of child care services	8 March 2021	<p>The Administration was requested to provide:</p> <p>(a) the number of service places, the number of children served and the service demand under the Neighbourhood Support Child Care Project in 2020-2021, with a breakdown by district;</p> <p>(b) the detailed implementation timetable for the re-engineering of the 19 Mutual Help Child Care Centres by phases;</p> <p>(c) in respect of the provision of child care centre ("CCC") places,</p> <p>(i) the respective numbers of aided and private CCCs and service places provided by these CCCs, with a breakdown by district;</p>	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) a breakdown by year and district of the 900-odd aided CCC places to be provided in 10 CCCs in the coming three to four years; and (iii) the projected demand for aided CCC places in 2031, with a breakdown by district, and the concrete plan for meeting the demand; (d) a breakdown by phase and district of the 1 000 additional long full day child care service places to be provided in phases from 2021-2022 through the purchase of premises scheme; (e) statistics on the current demand and supply of aided child care services (with a tabulated breakdown by service type and district) and the concrete plan of the Administration to address the shortfall, if any, in the next five years; and (f) a Strength-Weakness-Opportunity-Threat Analysis in relation to the long-term planning for the provision of child care services. 	
<p>6. Support for victims of domestic violence and sexual violence</p>	<p>8 March 2021</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the enforcement actions taken in 2019 and 2020 against domestic violence and sexual violence cases, including the numbers of prosecution 	<p>The Administration will provide the required information in due course.</p>

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		<p>instituted and successful prosecution made; and</p> <p>(b) the feedback received from service users on its preventive, supportive and specialized services to combat domestic violence.</p>	
<p>7. Analysis of poverty situation in Hong Kong in 2019</p>	<p>21 June 2021</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide:</p> <p>(a) the number of time-limited jobs created under the Job Creation Scheme which had been filled and the number of women and ethnic minorities employed under the Scheme;</p> <p>(b) the estimated recurrent expenditure for implementing the enhancements to Old Age Living Allowance ("OALA") as announced by the Chief Executive in January 2020 (i.e. combining the Normal and Higher OALA with the adoption of the higher payment rate and the raising of the standardized asset limit), and the estimated reduction in the overall and elderly poverty rates that could be brought about by the enhancements; and</p> <p>(c) the increase in the number of applications for Comprehensive Social Security Assistance ("CSSA") since the implementation of the time-limited arrangement to disregard the cash value of insurance policies of able-bodied CSSA applicants in April 2021 under the Special Scheme</p>	<p>The Administration will provide the required information in due course.</p>

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		of Assistance to the Unemployed.	
8. Planning for social welfare facilities	21 June 2021	<p>The Administration was requested to:</p> <p>(a) set out in table form the short, medium and long-term plans for the provision of social welfare facilities, including details on the projected demand, additional places required, floor area requirements and financial resources required; and</p> <p>(b) advise the latest progress and estimated completion date of each of the ongoing projects under Phase One of the Special Sites Scheme.</p>	The Administration will provide the required information in due course.