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Mrs Queenie Yiu
Clerk to Panel
Legislative Council
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road
Central
Hong Kong

Dear Mrs Yiu,

**LegCo Panel on Manpower
Follow-up actions required of the Administration**

As requested at the LegCo Panel on Manpower meeting on 30 October 2000, I provide the following supplementary information for your necessary action please –

Job interviews and employment of course trainees/graduates of the Employees Retraining Board (ERB) (para. 21 of the minutes)

According to the records of the Labour Department (LD), the LD has made 21 112 referrals for the course retrainees of the ERB in the first ten months of 2000 to attend job interviews. Retrainees had showed up in 93.4% of these referred interviews.

During the same period, the LD had recorded a total of 1 488 job employment opportunities offered to the retrainees. 84.1% of these job offers were accepted by the retrainees.

Services provided by the ERB (para. 26 of the minutes)

According to statistics provided by the ERB, 35 147 retrainees were admitted to full-time job-specific skills courses (which should primarily serve the unemployed aged 30 or above with Secondary three educational level or below) in 1999-2000. Among these 35 147 retrainees, 48.5% met all the three criteria, 41.5% met two of the three criteria and 9.6% met only one criterion. Further analysis of the profile of the retrainees reveals that 88.9% of these retrainees were aged 30 or above and 56.1% of them were with lower secondary education (another 34.9% were with secondary 4 or secondary 5 education).

Yours sincerely,

(Ivan K B Lee)
for Secretary for Education and Manpower

cc Executive Director, ERB (Mr S S Kwong)
Commissioner for Labour (Mr Leung Min-cheung)

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