致立法局議員及市民公開信

大標題:公務員轉職爲問責司長或局長就算達到五十五歲退休時也不應該每月收數萬元退休金和退休酬金即 LUMP SUM 由數百萬元至過千萬元及每年收數百萬元薪金

星島日報、東方日報、蘋果日報、明報、成報、華僑日報及南華日報〔請譯此文爲英 文〕中英電台及電視台(英文電台及電視台請譯此文爲英文) 總編輯、各電台總監及各電視台總監,您們好:

本人希望借。贵報、電台及電視台刊登及讀出愚見。從近日各報大家都知道董特 首希望七月一日行三司司長[政務司司長、財政司司長及律政司司長]及十一局長制。 本人指由公務員轉職爲問責制三司司長或局長可以收年薪數百萬元。但達到五十五歲 退休時不應該每月仍收數萬元退休金及退休酬金即 LUMP SUM 由數百萬元至過千萬 元。例如曾蔭權政務司司長如離開公務員轉爲問責制政務司司長他可以收每年四百多 萬元但不能即時收一千二百多萬元退休酬金及每月七萬多元退休金。他可以在離任問 責制政務司司長時則他才可以收做公務員其間的一千二百多萬元退休酬金及每月七 萬多元退休金。根據現行《退休金條例》〔第89章〕任何人達到五十五歲退休公務員 再重行受僱政府每月的退休金將按《退休金條例》及規例〔第89章〕第11條的規定, **暫停發放**。所有特區政府問責制三司司長及十一問責制局長每年數百萬元年薪均由政 府庫房公款支付,故任何現任公務員轉任爲問責制司長或局長均受制於《退休金條例》 及規例〔第89章〕第11條。本人希望各位立法局議員不應批准達到五十五歲退休公 務員轉任爲問責制司長或局長同時收年薪數百萬元、每月退休金數萬元及數百萬元至 過千萬退休酬金。他離任問責制司長或局長時則可以收他做公務員時期的每月退休金 數萬元及數百萬或過千萬元退休酬金。希望各位立法局議員留意此點勿浪費公款,謝 謝。

> 普通市民 Lincoln CHOY 謹上 2002 年 4 月 22 日

副本致: 立法局主席(請影印分發每一位議員)

立法局議員(請自行影印傳閱及各自發表高見)

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立法會公務員及資助機構員工事務委員會 2000 年 1 月 17 日會議

公務員退休及約滿離職後受外間機構聘用

目的

本文件旨在向委員簡介,現行規管公務員退休及約滿離職後從事 外間工作的政策。

政策

- 2. 根據香港的退休金法例,已獲發放長俸的退休公務員,包括年屆正常退休年齡時退休及提早退休的人員,如在退休後的一段指定期間內,從事業務或受僱工作,而這些業務或工作主要是在香港進行,便須事先徵得行政長官准許。
- 3. 現時局長級人員如在退休後三年內工作,便須事先徵得准許。其他退休公務員,則在退休後兩年內須事先徵得批准。按第一標準薪級支薪的人員,則已獲給予整体批准,可在退休後就業。若退休公務員希望在退休前休假期間開始經營生意或受僱工作,而這些業務或工作會延續至假期完結以後,亦同樣受這規定限制。在事先並未徵得當局准許的情況下從事業務或受僱工作,可導致當局暫停發放退休金。
- 4. 自一九九七年一月起,首長級薪級表第3點及以上的合約人員,如在合約屆滿後一年內於政府以外機構就業,亦須事先徵得准許。這項條款已加進自一九九七年一月起簽署的新合約內,成為須履行的合約條款。

目的和原則

5. 上述政策的主要目的,是確保前公務員離職後所從事的業務或工作,不會與其前任公職有利益衝突或使政府尷尬。這項政策有助建立

市民對公務員誠信的信心。另一方面,在落實這項政策目標時,我們亦需尊重個人在退休後選擇受僱工作或從事業務的權利和自由。

- 6. 前公務員向政府申請准許在退休或約滿離職後就業時,須提供其 擬擔任工作的詳細資料(例如:職責、薪酬、聘用日期等),申請人若 在政府任職期間曾與未來僱主有接觸,亦須指出該等接觸的性質。此 外,申請人亦須申報在政府任職時,是否有機會獲得敏感商業資料。 政府審批申請的基本原則是申請人擬擔任的工作必須得體合宜。在這 方面,政府會考慮以下各點:
 - (a) 該名人員以往任職政府時曾否參與可能令其未來僱主有所 得益的政策制訂或決定;
 - (b) 該名人員以往所得的資料和經驗,會否令其未來僱主不公 平地獲得較其他競爭對手有利的條件;及
 - (c) 公眾對該名人員擬從事該業務或担任該職位的看法。
- 7. 在批准申請時,當局會參照上述各點,考慮是否須要訂立禁制期,禁止申請人在禁制期內擔任該項工作。若需要訂立禁制期,其長短會視乎個別個案而定。
- 8. 在有需要的情況下,當局亦會規限退休公務員擬進行工作的範圍,例如禁止申請人參予政府與其未來僱主在工作上的往來,規限可能是全面性的,或限定於某一或某些特定事項方面,又或是限定於未來僱主與某一指定競爭對手在工作上的往來。

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9. 為了使審批的機制更為完善,政府在一九八七年十月成立了退休 公務員就業申請諮詢委員會。委員會負責就首長級人員在退休後或合 約屆滿後提出的就業申請提供意見。委員會亦會就處理各就業申請所 採用的一般原則和標準,向政府提供意見。委員會現時的主席是一名 高等法院法官,成員包括兩名法律專業人仕及一名公務員敍用委員會 的委員。

批核人員

10. 非首長級人員的申請,由各部門首長或職系首長依據獲授權力處理。首長級人員的申請,則由各部門首長、職系首長或各局局長考慮後,將建議提交公務員事務局局長依據獲授權力審批,局長級(或同等)或以上職級人員的申請則由行政長官審批。

暫停發放退休金

11. 根據退休金法例,正在領取退休金的退休公務員,倘重行受僱於政府,或受聘於受資助機構,而該機構經行政長官依據暫停發放退休金的規則定為公共機構(目前共 18 間),則當局會暫停發放其退休金。暫停發放退休金的規例,並不適用於受僱於私營機構的退休公務員。

結論

12. 政府非常重視須確保公務員在退休或約滿後的就業,不會與其前任公職有利益衝突。審批退休或約滿後就業申請的原則和準則,在有關通告及公務員事務規例中清楚列明。所有有關人員皆明瞭每一宗退休或約滿後就業的申請,均會經過嚴格的審查,因而亦了解到如在退休或約滿後尋找工作,必須避免可能出現的利益衝突。

公務員事務局聘任政策部 2000年1月12日 10. (由 1987 年第 36 號第 36 條廢除)

11. 再度受聘時暫停支付退休金等

如根據本條例已獲批予退休金的人再度受聘擔任公職,或受聘於補助機構服務, 而該服務乃行政長官藉憲報公告決定為就本條而言屬公職服務者,則有關的退休金可 在該人的同意下,於其擔任公職或在補助機構服務期間(視屬何情況而定),暫停支 付。

(由1993年第4號第8條代替。由1999年第63號第3條修訂)

(1) 除《公職人員 (轉付薪俸) 條例》(第363章) 另有規定外,根據本條例批予的 退休金(包括延付退休金)、酬金或其他津貼,不得轉付或轉讓,但為以下目的則屬例

(a) 償付拖欠政府的債項(全部或部分);或

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(b) 遵從法庭的命令,向獲批予該等退休金、酬金或其他津貼的人員的配 偶、前任配偶或未成年子女付款,作為其贍養,

該項退休金、酬金或其他津貼,不得為了或因應任何申索或債項(拖欠政府的債項除 外) 而被扣押、暫押或查押。

- (2) (a) 凡根據本條例獲批予退休金(包括延付退休金) 酬金或其他津貼的人欠 下政府一筆債項,在符合(b)段的規定下,庫務署者長可動用該項退休 金、酬金或其他津貼的全部或部分款項,以償付該人的全部或部分債 項。
 - (b) 凡——
 - (i) 任何人欠下政府一筆債項,而該筆債項並非因為根據《稅務條例》 (第112章) 須繳付的税項所引致的;及
 - (ii) 該人並未同意庫務署署長就該人獲批予的退休金 (包括延付退休 金)、酬金或其他津貼,行使本款所授予的權力,

則在行使該項權力中運用的款額,就上述的某項退休金、酬金或其他津 貼而言,不得超過該項退休金、酬金或其他津貼的25%。

10. (Repealed 36 of 1987 s. 36)

11. Suspension of pension on reappointment, etc.

If a person to whom a pension has been granted under this Ordinance is reappointed to the public service, or appointed to service in a subvented organization which is for the purposes of this section determined to be public service by the Chief Executive by notice in the Gazette, payment of the pension may, with the person's consent, be suspended during the period of his service in the public service or the organization, as the case may be.

(Replaced 4 of 1993 s. 8. Amended 63 of 1999 s. 3)

12. Pensions etc. not to be assignable.

- (1) Save as otherwise provided by the Public Officers (Assignment of Emoluments) Ordinance (Cap. 363), a pension (including a deferred pension), gratuity or other allowance granted under this Ordinance shall not be assignable or transferable except for the purpose of—
 - (a) satisfying (either in whole or in part) a debt due to the Government: or
 - (b) satisfying an order of any court for the payment of money towards the maintenance of the spouse or former spouse or minor child of the officer to whom such pension gratuity or other allowance was granted,

and no such pension, gratuity or other allowance shall be liable to be attached, sequestered or levied upon for or in respect of any claim or debt other than a debt due to the Government.

- (2) (a) Where any person to whom a pension (including a deferred pension), gratuity or other allowance is granted under this Ordinance owes a debt to the Government, subject to paragraph (b), the Director of Accounting Services may apply that pension, gratuity or other allowance, either in whole or in part, for the satisfaction, or partial satisfaction, of the debt.
 - (b) Where—
 - (i) a person owes a debt to the Government arising otherwise than on account of tax payable under the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap. 112); and
 - (ii) the person has not consented to the exercise, in relation to a pension (including a deferred pension), gratuity or other allowance so granted to him, of the power conferred on the Director of Accounting Services by this subsection,

the amount applied in such exercise shall not, as regards a particular such pension, gratuity or other allowance, exceed an amount equal to 25% thereof.



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(3) 任何附表人員,如為在職人員或為 1987年7月1日或之後受聘或再度受聘 任職政府者,其退休年齡為他年屆60歲時;或如該附表人員所屬職級或職系或所屬 職級或職系的類別為附表所指明者,而就該職級或職系或該類別的職級或職系而言, 一個少於 60 歲 (但不少於 55 歲) 的年齡已由——

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- (a) 行政長官(如附表人員屬首長級人員);或 (由 1999 年第63 號第3 條 修訂)
- (b) 有關的部門首長(如附表人員屬高級人員或員佐級人員), 為施行本款而在憲報刊登公告予以指明,而該公告並未有撤回、則該附表人員的退休 年齡即為該如此指明的年齡: (由 1988 年第 61 號第 3 條修訂)

但任何附表人員---

- (i) 可按第 11(1)(b)(ii) 或 (iii) 條的規定早於根據本款訂明的退休年齡內願退 · 休;及
- (ii) 須於根據第 (i) 段退休前,按公務員事務局局長或有關的部門首長 (視屬 何情況而定) 所指明的通知期,向公務員事務局局長(如該附表人員為部 門首長)或向有關的部門首長(如該附表人員並非部門首長)發出退休通 知書。 (由1997年第362號法律公告修訂)
- (4) 行政長官可批准本條所適用的人員在年屆其退休年齡後繼續服務。 1999 年第63 號第3 條修訂)
- (5) 於 1987年7月 10 日在憲報第 206 號法律公告、第 207 號法律公告、第 208 號法律公告、第 209 號法律公告、第 210 號法律公告及第 211 號法律公告所分別刊登 的 6 項命令,每一項均須視作為施行第(3)款而刊登的公告。 (由 1988 年第61 號第 4 條增補)

11. 可就正常服務批予退休金的情況

- (1) 除非本條例另有規定,否則不得批予任何人員退休金,但就該人員以文職身 分任職於政府的服務期及就下列情況而批予者,則不在此限——
 - (a) 除第 27(2) 條另有規定外,當該人員在年屆其退休年齡之時或之後退 休,並且是在完成不少於10年的符合領取退休金利益資格的服務期後 退休;
 - (b) 除第 27(2) 條另有規定外,當該人員在完成不少於 10 年的符合領取退休 金利益資格的服務期後在以下時間自願提早退休—— (由 1993 年第 4 號第18條修訂)

(3) The retirement age of a Scheduled officer, who is either a serving officer or an officer appointed or re-appointed to service under the Government on or after I July 1987, shall be when he attains the age of 60 years or in case he holds a rank or grade, or a class of rank or grade, specified in the Schedule and in relation to which an age, being an age less than 60 years

but not less than 55 years, is specified by— (a) in the case of a Scheduled officer of a directorate rank, the Chief

Executive; or (Amended 63 of 1999 s. 3)

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(b) in the case of a Scheduled officer of a senior rank or rank and file grade, the Head of the Department concerned,

in a notice published for the purposes of this subsection in the Gazette and not withdrawn, the age so specified: (Amended 61 of 1988 s. 3)

Provided that a Scheduled officer—

(i) may retire voluntarily as provided in section 11(1)(b)(ii) or (iii) earlier than the retirement age prescribed under this subsection;

(ii) shall, prior to his retirement under paragraph (i), give to the Secretary for the Civil Service (in the case of a Head of Department) or to the Head of Department concerned (in the case of any Scheduled officer other than a Head of Department) written notice of retirement of such duration as is specified by the Secretary for the Civil Service or the Head of Department, as the case may be.

(4) The Chief Executive may approve the continued service of an officer, to whom this section applies, after he attains his retirement age. (Amended 63

of 1999 s. 3)

(5) Each of the 6 orders published in the Gazette on 10 July 1987 in Legal Notices Nos. 206, 207, 208, 209, 210 and 211, respectively, shall be regarded as being a notice published for the purposes of subsection (3). (Added 61 of 1988 s. 4)

11. Circumstances in which pension may be granted for normal service

- (1) Unless otherwise provided in this Ordinance, no pension shall be granted to an officer except in respect of his service in a civil capacity under the Government and except—
 - (a) subject to section 27(2), upon his retirement on or after attaining his retirement age, and after completion of qualifying service of not less than 10 years;
 - (b) subject to section 27(2), upon his voluntary early retirement after completion of qualifying service of not less than 10 years— (Amended 4 of 1993 s. 18)

- (i) 如屬第 10(2) 條適用的在職人員,為他年屆 55 歲之時或之後;
- (ii) 如屬第 10(3) 條適用的首長級或高級的附表人員, 為他年屆 55 歲之時或之後;
- (iii) 如屬第 10(3) 條適用的員佐級的附表人員,為他年屆 50 歲之時或之後;
- (c) 如該人員轉任其他公職——
 - (i) 當他年屆某一年齡之時或之後退休,而該年齡為適用於他最後受僱 的服務的法律或規例准許他享有退休金而退休者;或
 - (ii) 當他在任何其他情況下退休,而該等情況為適用於他最後受僱的服務的法律或規例准許他享有退休金或酬金而退休者,

但對於以經已結婚或即將結婚為理由而退休的女性人員,第 (ii) 節並不適用;

- (d) 當該人員在其職位被取消時退休,並且是在完成不少於2年的符合領取退休金利益資格的服務期後退休;
- (e) 在符合第(2)款的規定下,當該人員為了公眾利益而退体,不論他是否已完成不少於10年的符合領取退休金利益資格的服務期;
- (f) 在符合第 (2) 款的規定下,並除第 29(1)(a) 條另有規定外,當該人員因政府行使紀律懲處權而遭迫令退休,不論他是否已完成不少於 10 年的符合領取退休金利益資格的服務期;
- (g) 當該人員遭迫令退休而退休,而該迫令退休是為利便改善其在職部門的 組織,藉以提高工作效率或更符合經濟效益者,並且是在完成不少於2 年的符合領取退休金利益資格的服務期後退休;
- (h) 當有醫學證據令行政長官信納該人員是因精神欠妥或身體衰弱而無能力執行其職責,且該種欠妥或衰弱相當可能屬永久性者,而該人員是在完成不少於5年的符合領取退休金利益資格的服務期後因該醫學證據而退休的; (由1999年第63號第3條修訂)
- (i) 當該人員按照任何補償計劃而退休,不論他是否已完成不少於 10 年的 符合領取退休金利益資格的服務期;

- (i) in the case of a serving officer to whom section 10(2) applies, on or after his attaining the age of 55 years;
- (ii) in the case of a Scheduled officer of a directorate rank or senior rank to whom section 10(3) applies, on or after his attaining the age of 55 years;

(iii) in the case of a Scheduled officer of the rank and file grade to whom section 10(3) applies, on or after his attaining the age of 50 years;

(c) in the case of transfer to other public service—

(i) upon his retirement on or after attaining the age at which he is permitted by the law or regulations of the service in which he was last employed to retire on pension; or

(ii) upon his retirement in any other circumstances in which he is permitted by the law or regulations of the service in which he was last employed to retire on pension or gratuity,

but subparagraph (ii) shall not apply in the case of a female officer who retires for the reason that she has or is about to be married;

(d) upon his retirement on the abolition of his office, and after completion of qualifying service of not less than 2 years;

(e) subject to subsection (2), upon his retirement in the public interest, whether or not he has completed qualifying service of not less than 10 years;

(f) subject to subsection (2) and section 29(1)(a), upon his compulsory retirement in exercise of disciplinary powers of punishment by the Government, whether or not he has completed qualifying service of not less than 10 years;

(g) upon his compulsory retirement for the purpose of facilitating improvement in the organization of the department in which he is serving, by which greater efficiency or economy may be effected, and after completion of qualifying service of not less than 2 years;

- (h) upon his retirement on medical evidence that satisfies the Chief Executive that the officer is incapable by reason of any infirmity of mind or body of discharging the duties of his office and that such infirmity is likely to be permanent, and after completion of qualifying service of not less than 5 years; (Amended 63 of 1999 s. 3)
- (i) upon his retirement in accordance with any compensation scheme, whether or not he has completed qualifying service of not less than 10 years;

- (7) 在符合第(2)款的规定下,並除第27(2)條另有規定外,當該人員完成不 少於 10 年的符合領取退休金利益資格的服務期後,在公務員事務局局 長批准之下辭職;或 (由 1997 年第 362 號法律公告修訂)
- (k) 除第 27(2) 條另有規定外,當該人員達到第 21 條所指明的最高退休金額 時退休。 (由 1993 年第 4 號第 18 條修訂)
- (2) 除非行政長官另有指示,否則批予第(1)(e)、(f)或(j)款適用人員的退休金 是延付退休金。 (由1999年第63號第3條修訂)

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(3) 根據第 (1)(a) 或 (b) 款退休,或根據第 (1)(j) 款辭職,須在人員將其意圖通 知公務員事務局局長後,按公務員事務局局長所指明者而服務一段期間後方可退休或 辭職。 (由 1997 年第 362 號法律公告修訂)

12. 可就再度受聘後的服務批予

退休金的情况

任何人員,如具有資格領取退休金或獲批予退休金,並再度受聘任職於政府,一 經完成再度受聘的不少於 2 年的符合領取退休金利益資格的服務期,即須就該服務期 獲批予退休金。

13. 補償計劃

為施行第 11(1)(i)條,行政長官會同行政會議可不時批准補償計劃,而該計 (由 1999 年第 63 號第 3 條修訂)

- (a) 須適用於其內所指明的人員;
- (b) 可就人員在退休時獲得補償、退休金利益及額外利益的支付、退休金利 益的折算、人員的受養人所獲得的死亡恩恤金的支付和其他有關事宜。 作出按照本條例以外而作出的規定;及
- (c) 須規定在何種情況須根據該計劃支付補償及其他利益。

14. 就因受傷退休而批予的退体金

(1) 任何人員,如於可供計算退休金的服務期間——

- (i) subject to subsection (2) and section 27(2), upon his resignation from the service, with the approval of the Secretary for the Civil Service, after completion of qualifying service of not less than 10
- (k) subject to section 27(2), upon his retirement on attaining the maximum pension specified in section 21. (Amended 4 of 1993 s. 18)
- (2) Unless otherwise directed by the Chief Executive, a pension granted to an officer to whom subsection (1)(e), (f) or (j) applies shall be a deferred pension. (Amended 63 of 1999 s. 3)
- (3) Retirement under subsection (1)(a) or (b), or resignation under subsection (1)(j), shall take place after the officer has served such period of service, as may be specified by the Secretary for the Civil Service, after the officer has notified the Secretary for the Civil Service of his intention to retire or resign.

12. Circumstances in which pension may be granted for service after re-appointment

An officer who is eligible for, or is granted, a pension and who is reappointed to service under the Government, shall be granted a pension in respect of that service on completion of qualifying service of not less than 2 years during such re-appointment.

13. Compensation scheme

For the purposes of section 11(1)(i) the Chief Executive in Council may, from time to time, approve a compensation scheme which— (Amended 63 of 1999 5.3)

- (a) shall apply to such officers as are specified in the scheme;
- (b) may provide for the payment of compensation, pension benefits and additional benefits to officers on their retirement, the commutation of pension benefits, the payment of death gratuities to dependants of officers, and for other matters relating thereto, other than in accordance with this Ordinance; and
- (c) shall provide for the circumstances in which compensation and other benefits are payable under the scheme.

14. Grant of pension on retirement on account of injuries

(1) A pension shall be granted to an officer who is permanently injured—