

**Bills Committee on
Public Officers Pay Adjustment Bill**

Follow-up to fifth meeting on 21 June 2002

1. Please provide samples of the Memorandum on Conditions of Service of government contract staff appointed before June 2000, including those on short term contracts.
2. Please provide the full text of the following overseas legislation quoted in the Administration's reply dated 20 June 2002 to the Clerk to Bills Committee (LC Paper No. CB(1)2056/01-02(03)):
 - (a) Public Sector Pay Reduction Act (1994), Prince Edward Island, Canada; and
 - (b) The State Government Leaders' Salary Reduction Act (2002), Illinois, USA.
3. According to the Administration, the purpose of clause 9 is to modify those provisions of the contract dealing with pay, in accordance with the provisions of the Bill. Please consider amending the drafting of clause 9 to reflect this purpose, e.g. to replace "The contracts of employment of public officers are to be read as" by "The contracts of employment of public officers are to be varied".

Legislative Council Secretariat

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