

For information

Paper for Legislative Council Panel on Manpower

**Rates of successful conviction under the Employment Ordinance
against government contractors and other enterprises**

Introduction

The Panel on Manpower had a discussion on the employment terms for persons engaged in services contracted out by the Government in its meeting on 16.5.2002. During the discussion, the Panel Chairman asked the Administration to provide information on the rates of successful conviction under the Employment Ordinance (EO) against government contractors and other enterprises.

2. The purpose of this paper is to provide Members with these conviction rates for information.

Conviction rates under the EO

3. Court hearings on 282 summonses against government contractors for breaches under the EO were concluded in 2001. 251 out of these 282 summonses were convicted. The conviction rate for government contractors is therefore 89% ($251 \div 282 \times 100\%$).

4. Hearings on 2 554 summonses against other enterprises for breaches under the EO were concluded during the same period. 2 274 out of these 2 554 summonses were convicted. The conviction rate for other enterprises is also 89% ($2\ 274 \div 2\ 554 \times 100\%$).

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