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Mrs Sharon Tong Chief Council Secretary (2)1 Council Business Division 2 Legislative Council Secretariat 3rd floor, Citibank Tower 3 Garden Road Hong Kong

Dear Mrs Tong,

## Panel on Manpower Meeting on 20 December 2007

As reported earlier by the Administration to Members of the Panel on Manpower, the Labour Department has commissioned the Census and Statistics Department to conduct a special topic enquiry in 2006 to obtain updated information on the profile of employees who were not working under a continuous contract under the Employment Ordinance.

On 10 December 2007, the Census and Statistics Department published a report entitled "Special Topics Report No. 45 - Benefits of employees under the Employment Ordinance" which sets out the findings of the said special enquiry. While we intend to brief Members of the Panel on the key findings of the said special enquiry at its meeting scheduled for 17 January 2008, we have the pleasure in enclosing 25 copies of the bilingual report and should be grateful if you would arrange to issue the report to Members prior to the coming Panel meeting on 20 December 2007 for their advance information.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms Candice Cheng on 2852 3696.

Yours sincerely,

(Alan Wong)

for Commissioner for Labour