

Panel on Manpower

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 13 March 2009)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Progress of the implementation of the Mandatory Provident Fund (MPF) System	18.1.01	The Administration was requested to provide monthly progress reports on the implementation of the MPF System.	The progress report as at the end of January 2009 was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)904/08-09 on 18 February 2009.
2. Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals	4.4.03 (Joint meeting with the Panel on Security)	The Administration agreed to provide members with progress reports on the Scheme on a regular basis.	Progress report on the Scheme for the period from 1 April 2008 to 30 September 2008 circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)168/08-09 on 28 October 2008.
3. Implementation of Qualifications Framework (QF)	Meeting of the Bills Committee on Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Bill	The Administration undertook to report to the Panel - (a) the progress of implementation of QF in individual industries on a half-yearly basis; and (b) the results of the review of the pilot scheme on Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for the Printing and Publishing, Watch and Clock, and Hairdressing industries.	Response awaited. - Ditto -

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	8.7.08	<p>Commission whether the intent to make special arrangements for the more vulnerable groups if a statutory minimum wage was introduced would constitute discrimination under the Disability Discrimination Ordinance; and</p> <p>(b) The Administration was requested to provide a list of the revised survey items for collection of additional and more precise information for the purpose of implementing a statutory minimum wage.</p>	- Ditto -
7. Arrears of wages in the construction industry	5.7.07	The Administration was requested to map out a policy to require principal contractors to make wage payments direct to their subcontractors' workers, and revert to the Panel in the new legislative session.	Response awaited.
8. Operation of Labour Tribunal	18.10.07	The Administration was requested to follow up with the Judiciary on the latest development on the operation of the Labour Tribunal and revert to the Panel.	Response awaited.
9. Proposal to revise the rate of Business Registration Certificate levy for the Protection of Wages on Insolvency Fund (the Fund)	15.11.07	The Administration was requested to follow up on members' suggestion to broaden the scope of ex gratia payment from the Fund and revert to the Panel before the end of this legislative session.	Response awaited.

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10. Retention of a supernumerary post for secondment to the Employees Retraining Board as Executive Director	24.4.08	The Administration was requested to report to the Panel on the future recruitment for the Executive Director post.	Response awaited.
11. Occupational safety of lift maintenance works	21.1.09	The Administration was requested to report to the Panel the outcome of its review of the guideline on lift maintenance.	Response awaited.
12. Hong Kong's occupational safety performance in the first half of 2008 and renovation works safety	21.1.09	The Administration was requested to provide a response to the submission from the Hong Kong Workers' Health Centre.	Response awaited.
13. Statutory minimum wage - special arrangement for persons with disabilities	19.2.09	The Administration was requested to provide the Panel with the submissions received from the rehabilitation organizations as listed in Annex A to LC Paper No. CB(2)864/08-09(05).	Response awaited.