

Panel on Manpower**List of follow-up actions**

(position as at 20 April 2010)

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| 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 February 2010 was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1122/09-10 on 18 March 2010. |
| 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 October 2009 to 31 March 2010 circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1323/09-10 on 16 April 2010. |
| 3. Implementation of Qualifications Framework (QF) | Meeting of the Bills Committee on Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Bill | (a) The Administration undertook to report to the Panel - (i) the progress of implementation of QF in individual industries on a half-yearly basis; (ii) 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; and | Progress report on the implementation of QF and interim review on the RPL mechanism circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2176/08-09(03) on 10 July 2009. |

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| 5. 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. |
| 6. 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. |
| 7. 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. |
| 8. Safety in the use of tower cranes on construction sites | 21.1.10 | The Administration was requested to provide information on the court case where an employer was fined \$150,000 for breaching work-at-height safety measures. | Response awaited. |

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| 9. A review of occupational discuss in Hong Kong in 2009 | 23.2.10 | <p>The Administration was requested to provide a paper explaining the improvement measures taken by the Administration to prevent occupational and work-related diseases of employees working in the airport such as aircraft cleaning workers, aircraft installation and maintenance workers, and workers engaged in cargo handling.</p> <p>The Administration was requested to explain the operation of Occupational Health Clinic in determining whether a causal relationship could be established between a disease and an occupation.</p> <p>The Administration was requested to advise on the procedure for claiming insurance if a part-time domestic helper suffering from an occupational disease was working for a number of employers.</p> | Response awaited. |
| 10. Major findings of the 2009 Annual Earnings and Hours Survey | 23.3.10 | The Administration was requested to provide information on the number of employees earning between \$15 and \$20 per hour, with breakdown of the figures by each incremental dollar. | Response awaited. |

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| 11. Policy and arrangements relating to admission of trainees to Hong Kong | 23.3.10 | <p>The Administration was requested to -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="929 422 1668 534">(a) provide a breakdown of the number of trainees admitted to Hong Kong by sector, position and training duration;<li data-bbox="929 582 1668 861">(b) consider the need to establish a formal vetting mechanism under which relevant departments such as the Labour Department, Immigration Department and Civil Aviation Department would be involved to vet the applications for visa/entry permit of persons to attend training in their sponsoring companies; and<li data-bbox="929 909 1668 1061">(c) report on the investigation conducted on Cathay Pacific which had sponsored trainees who were allegedly working in Hong Kong to fill local staff positions. | Response awaited. |