

DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION ORDINANCE

RESOLUTION

(Under section 87(2) of the Disability Discrimination Ordinance (Cap. 487))

RESOLVED that the Disability Discrimination Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 5) Notice 2009, made by the Chief Executive in Council on 6 October 2009, be approved.

DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION ORDINANCE (AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 5) NOTICE 2009

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 87(2) of the
Disability Discrimination Ordinance (Cap. 487) subject to the
approval of the Legislative Council)

1. Further exceptions to this Ordinance

Schedule 5 to the Disability Discrimination Ordinance (Cap. 487) is amended by adding –

- “1. Parts IV and V MTR Corporation Limited providing fare concessions to persons –
- (a) who –
 - (i) receive assistance under the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme administered by the Director of Social Welfare; and
 - (ii) are medically certified under the Scheme to be 100% disabled for the purposes of the Scheme; or
 - (b) who receive an allowance described as Disability Allowance under the Social Security Allowance Scheme administered by the Director of Social Welfare.”.

Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

6 October 2009

Explanatory Note

This Notice amends Schedule 5 to the Disability Discrimination Ordinance (Cap. 487) (“the Ordinance”). It provides that the provision of fare concessions to certain persons with a disability by MTR Corporation Limited is a further exception to Parts IV and V of the Ordinance, so that section 60 of the Ordinance applies and the discrimination is not rendered unlawful by those Parts.