

**Panel on Manpower**

**List of follow-up actions**

(position as at 13 February 2014)

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Follow-up action required</b>	<b>Administration's response</b>
1. Progress of the implementation of the Mandatory Provident Fund ("MPF") System	18.1.2001	The Administration was requested to provide monthly progress reports on the implementation of the MPF System.	The progress report for December 2013 was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)778/13-14 on 29 January 2014.
2. Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals	4.4.2003 (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 2013 to 30 September 2013 circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)402/13-14 on 29 November 2013.

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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 the progress of implementation of QF in individual industries on a half yearly basis.	Progress of implementation of QF discussed at meetings of the Panel between October 2008 and January 2014.
4. Policy and arrangements relating to admission of trainees to Hong Kong	23.3.2010	<p>The Administration was requested to -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) provide a breakdown of the number of trainees admitted to Hong Kong by sector, position and training duration;</li> <li>(b) consider the need to establish a formal vetting mechanism under which relevant departments such as the Labour Department ("LD"), Immigration Department and Civil Aviation Department would be involved in processing the applications for visa/entry permit of persons to attend training in their sponsoring companies; and</li> </ul>	Response awaited.

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		(c) report on the outcome of the investigation conducted on Cathay Pacific which had sponsored trainees who were allegedly working in Hong Kong to fill local staff positions.	
5. Creation of employment opportunities under the hawker policy	28.6.2011 (Joint meeting with the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene)	<p>The Administration was requested to provide a response on its study of the vitalization of the existing open-air bazaars in Aberdeen, Sai Kung, Tin Shui Wai and Tung Chung.</p> <p>In its letter dated 20 January 2012, the Food and Health Bureau ("FHB") stated that there has not been a study of the vitalization of the existing open-air bazaars as such undertaken by the Administration. FHB would keep the hawker licensing policy under review and the Administration would welcome proposals from local or community organizations on initiatives to revitalize the local economy, promote district characteristics or create local employment.</p> <p>Having considered FHB's response, members requested the Administration's further response on whether and how it would study the vitalization of</p>	Further response from FHB awaited.

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		open-air bazaars in Aberdeen, Sai Kung, Tin Shui Wai and Tung Chung, etc.	
6. Manpower situation of residential care homes for the elderly ("RCHEs")	19.2.2013 (Joint meeting with the Panel on Welfare Services)	The Administration was requested to provide the following information -  (a) manpower requirement projection for different types of staff in RCHEs, such as health worker, nurse and care worker; and  (b) a breakdown of the number of the elderly on the Central Waiting List for Subsidised Long Term Care Services of the Social Welfare Department by their location preferences for RCHEs.	Response awaited.
7. Occupational Safety Performance	19.11.2013	The Administration agreed to check if information on the number of cases and the proportion of occupational injuries and industrial accidents involving ethnic minorities and imported workers was available.	Response awaited.

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8. Women employment	9.12.2013 (Joint meeting with the Panel on Welfare Services)	The Administration was requested to provide a timetable for the in-situ expansion in existing Child Care Centres by districts as a short-term measure to provide additional child care places.	Response awaited.
9. Occupational Health Performance	17.12.2013	The Administration agreed to provide information on the progress of discussion between the Transport and Housing Bureau/ Transport Department and the franchised bus companies in respect of the health check arrangements for bus captains.	Response awaited.