

Panel on Manpower

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 11 June 2014)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Progress of the implementation of the Mandatory Provident Fund ("MPF") System	18.1.2001	The Administration was requested to provide monthly progress reports on the implementation of the MPF System.	The progress report for April 2014 was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1581/13-14 on 21 May 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 October 2013 to 31 March 2014 circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1403/13-14 on 29 April 2014.

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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"> (a) provide a breakdown of the number of trainees admitted to Hong Kong by sector, position and training duration; (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 	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 safety performance in the construction industry	15.4.2014	The Administration was requested to provide the following - (a) a report on the progress of the investigation of the fatal accident involving two workers falling from height while using a tower working platform that occurred on 25 March 2014; and (b) response to the issues of concern raised in the submission from the Association for the Rights of Industrial Accident Victims [LC Paper No. CB(2)1300/13-14(01)].	Response awaited.
10. Progress of the work of the Standard Working Hours Committee	20.05.2014	The Administration was requested to provide information on major views collected during the public consultation on working hours when available.	Response awaited.

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