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**Paper for the House Committee
of the Legislative Council**

**Legal Service Division Report on
Motion under section 40 of the Pneumoconiosis
(Compensation) Ordinance (Cap. 360)**

The Hon LEE Cheuk-yan has given notice to move a motion at the Legislative Council meeting of 14 June 2000 under section 40 of the Pneumoconiosis (Compensation) Ordinance (Cap. 360), which provides for any monetary amount specified in the First Schedule to the Ordinance to be amended by Legislative Council resolution.

2. The motion seeks to amend the compensation for bereavement payable to the family members of a person who dies from pneumoconiosis by repealing with effect from 16 June 2000 the current amount of \$100,000 specified in Part V of the First Schedule to the Ordinance and substituting \$150,000. The current amount has been in force since 1 August 1998.

3. The legal and drafting aspects of the draft resolution are in order.

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