

Panel on Manpower

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 10 October 2005)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Progress of the implementation of the Mandatory Provident Fund (MPF) System	18.1.01	The Administration was requested to provide monthly progress reports on the implementation of the MPF System.	The progress report as at the end of August 2005 was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2579/04-05 on 14 September 2005.
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 November 2004 to 31 March 2005 circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1361/04-05 (01) on 25 April 2005.
3. Standard employment contract for use by government service contractors in employing non-skilled workers	17.3.05	The Administration was requested to provide information on the public-funded organisations which had adopted the mandatory requirement on wage rates for non-skilled workers engaged in outsourced service contracts.	Response circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2070/04-05 on 23 June 2005.

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4. Work Trial Scheme to be launched by the Labour Department	26.4.05	The Administration agreed to review the Work Trial Scheme six months after its implementation and revert to the Panel.	Response awaited.
5. Prevention of abuse of the Protection of Wages on Insolvency Fund	26.4.05	<p>(a) The Administration was requested to provide the judgment delivered by the court on the case where a restaurant owner was sentenced to imprisonment and suspended for two years; and</p> <p>(b) The Administration undertook to study the proposals in the submission from the Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions, refer the matter to the Labour Advisory Board for further discussion and revert to the Panel</p>	<p>Responses circulated vide LC Paper Nos. CB(2)2360/04-05 and CB(2)2487/04-05 on 22 July and 26 August 2005 respectively.</p> <p>Response awaited.</p>
6. Enforcement of certificate of origin and its implications on local employment	16.6.05	<p>The Administration was requested to provide, before the 2005-06 legislative session commenced –</p> <p>(a) more information on the economic benefits generated and jobs created by the implementation of the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership (CEPA);</p>	Response circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2665/04-05 on 30 September 2005.

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		(b) information on the number of production lines established or to be established in Hong Kong as a result of the implementation of CEPA, and the measures to be introduced in Hong Kong to attract investment; and (c) information on the number of jobs deleted as a result of the implementation of CEPA.	Response circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2665/04-05 on 30 September 2005. - Ditto -
7. Hong Kong's Occupational Safety Performance in 2004	16.6.05	The Administration was requested to report the progress of the Tripartite Committee's discussion regarding some construction companies adopting administrative measures to discourage contractors from reporting cases of occupational injuries.	Response awaited.