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Decision taken by the Labour Advisory Board

I attach for information a summary of decision taken by the Labour Advisory Board at its special meeting on 8 December 2005.

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Measures taken to prevent abuse of the Protection of Wages on Insolvency Fund

To tackle at source the problem of abuse of the Protection of Wages on Insolvency Fund, the Labour Department has come up with a multi-pronged strategy with the following focus:

- (a) Toughening the law
- (b) Stepping up prosecution
- (c) Targeting problematic establishments
- (d) Stepping up enforcement
- (e) Strengthening intelligence gathering
- (f) Enhancing publicity and promotion

The Labour Advisory Board supported the strategy and measures adopted by the Department.