

Panel on Manpower**List of follow-up actions**

(position as at 17 February 2010)

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 December 2009 was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)871/09-10 on 2 February 2010.
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 April 2009 to 30 September 2009 circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)128/09-10 on 27 October 2009.
3. Implementation of Qualifications Framework (QF)	Meeting of the Bills Committee on Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Bill	(a) The Administration undertook to report to the Panel - (i) the progress of implementation of QF in individual industries on a half-yearly basis; (ii) the results of the review of the pilot scheme on Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for the Printing and Publishing, Watch and Clock, and Hairdressing industries; and	Progress report on the implementation of QF and interim review on the RPL mechanism circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)2176/08-09(03) on 10 July 2009.

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5. Arrears of wages in the construction industry	5.7.07	The Administration was requested to map out a policy to require principal contractors to make wage payments direct to their subcontractors' workers, and revert to the Panel in the new legislative session.	Response awaited.
6. Retention of a supernumerary post for secondment to the Employees Retraining Board as Executive Director	24.4.08	The Administration was requested to report to the Panel on the future recruitment for the Executive Director post.	Response awaited.
7. Occupational safety of lift maintenance works	21.1.09	The Administration was requested to report to the Panel the outcome of its review of the guideline on lift maintenance.	Response awaited.
8. Measures taken by the Labour Department to promote youth employment	14.12.09	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information -</p> <p>(a) more detailed information on how Youth Employment Start had served as an effective platform for young people to build up their network and to engage in self-employment; and</p> <p>(b) the retention rate of work trial participants who were offered employment upon completion of work trial.</p>	Response circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)796/09-10 on 21 January 2010.

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9. Safety in the use of tower cranes on construction sites	21.1.10	The Administration was requested to provide information on the court case where an employer was fined \$150,000 for breaching work-at-height safety measures.	Response awaited.

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