Panel on Manpower

<u>List of follow-up actions</u> (position as at 15 March 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 January 2010 was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)992/09-10 on 25 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	Panel - (i) the progress of implementation of QF in	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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	22.10.09	 (b) The Administration was requested to provide the following information relating to RPL - (i) a breakdown by industry of 950 applicants who had applied for RPL; (ii) the number of applicants who failed in the RPL assessment; and 	Response awaited.
		(iii) the number of applicants whose qualifications were recognized without the need to undergo an assessment.	
4. Training for ethnic minorities	24.10.06	(a) The Administration was requested to provide information on the details of training courses offered to ethnic minorities, provision of assistance to help them secure employment and the number of persons who had secured employment; and	Response awaited.
	17.5.07	(b) The Administration was requested to provide information on the number of the Continuing Education Fund-approved training courses designed to meet the specific needs of ethnic minorities. The Administration also agreed to provide information on career-oriented training programmes and retraining courses offered by the Vocational Training Council and the Employees Retraining Board for these people.	- Ditto -

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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.	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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9. A review of occupational discuss in Hong Kong in 2009	23.2.10	The Administration was requested to provide a paper explaining the improvement measures taken by the Administration to prevent occupational and work-related diseases of employees working in the airport such as aircraft cleaning workers, aircraft installation and maintenance workers, and workers engaged in cargo handling. The Administration was requested to explain the operation of Occupational Health Clinic in determining whether a causal relationship could be established between a disease and an occupation. The Administration was requested to advise on the procedure for claiming insurance if a part-time domestic helper suffering from an occupational disease was working for a number of families.	Response awaited.

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