Bills Committee on Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes (Amendment) Bill 2014

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 27 October 2014

The Administration was requested to:

- (a) advise the number of trustees of Mandatory Provident Fund ("MPF") schemes which did not charge scheme members any fees for the use of paper correspondence and the proportion of these MPF trustees;
- (b) provide a copy each of the current and revised "Statutory Declaration for Claims for Payment of Accrued Benefits on Grounds of Early Retirement" to illustrate the implementation of the proposed section 15(7) that is proposed to be added to the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance (Cap. 485) which seeks to clarify the meaning of permanently ceasing employment or self-employment;
- (c) advise, in the light of the Chinese rendition ("包括一項陳述") of the English text "include in the notice a statement setting out" in the respective sections 20(11), 20A(3), 20B(3), 21(10), 34(7) and 34B(7) of Cap.485, whether the Chinese rendition ("加入一項陳述") of the English text "include in the notice of a statement ..." in the proposed section 21BB(8)(b) should be rendered consistent with the Chinese renditions of the aforesaid sections in Cap. 485 or vice versa and provide the relevant considerations;
- (d) advise whether the Commissioner for Labour had made any requests for information disclosure to the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority ("MPFA") under section 42 of Cap.485 and whether MPFA had made the relevant disclosure; and
- (e) in respect of the proposed section 42AAB(1)(a), clarify the factors which MPFA would take into account in deciding whether to give the written consent.

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