

Panel on Manpower

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 10 May 2017)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Progress of the implementation of the Mandatory Provident Fund ("MPF") System	18.1.2001	The Administration was requested to provide monthly progress reports on the implementation of the MPF System.	The progress report for March 2017 was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1202/16-17 on 12 April 2017.
2. Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals ("the Scheme")	4.4.2003 (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 October 2016 to 1 March 2017 was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1244/16-17 on 20 April 2017.

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3. Improving work injury protection for employees in high-risk industries	23.1.2017 and 21.3.2017	The Administration was requested to provide information on the implementation of the agreed measures by the Task Force on Improving Work Injury Protection for Employees in High-risk Industries, coordinated by the Labour Department, in respect of improvements relating to insurance, compensation for work injuries and therapy/ rehabilitation services.	Response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1255/16-17(01) on 21 April 2017.
4. Drawing up a talent list	23.1.2017	The Administration was requested to provide information on the progress and expected completion date of drawing up a talent list to attract high-quality talent to Hong Kong, together with details of the talent list.	Response awaited.
5. Elderly employment	23.1.2017	The Administration was requested to provide information on the number of newly recruited government employees aged 60 to 64 and the population size of the same age group in the second half of 2016.	Response awaited.

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6. Statutory Minimum Wage ("SMW")	23.1.2017	The Administration was requested to provide information on the number of employees with an hourly wage below \$28 before the implementation of the initial SMW rate in May 2011 and the estimated number of employees with an hourly wage below \$34.5 before the implementation of the recommended SMW rate in May 2017.	Response awaited.
7. Strengthening the regulation of employment agencies	21.2.2017	The Administration was requested to provide information on the number of newly recruited foreign domestic helpers who had changed employers during the first three months of their employment in 2016.	Response awaited.
8. Central employees' compensation insurance fund	21.3.2017	The Administration was requested to provide a paper summarizing its position on the recommendation of establishment of a central employees' compensation insurance fund.	Response awaited.
9. Handling of disputes in work injury compensation claims under the Employees' Compensation Ordinance	21.3.2017	The Administration was requested to provide a consolidated response to the recommendations made in submissions from deputations attending the meeting.	Response awaited.
10. Occupational safety concerning the	12.4.2017	The Administration was requested to provide the	Response awaited.

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construction of Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge ("HZMB")		following information: (a) in respect of the construction of HZMB: (i) written response to issues raised in letters from Dr KWOK Ka-ki, Mr Jeremy TAM, Mr Nathan LAW and Dr Fernando CHEUNG; (ii) respective number of fatalities and injuries in relation to the construction of HZMB in the Mainland; (iii) respective number of inspections conducted by the Labour Department ("LD") to the temporary working platforms at the construction sites of the HZMB local related projects, together with the relevant number of suspension notices and improvement notices issued, and the number of prosecutions initiated/taken; (iv) legislative and contractual requirements for contractors of the	

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		<p>HZMB local projects to provide on-site rescue measures in response to industrial accidents involving work over water, including manpower resources (e.g. lifeguards), provision of rescue vessels, and response time required for rescue vessels to arrive at the accident scene;</p> <p>(b) number of appeals filed by LD in respect of the penalty imposed on convicted cases related to industrial accidents in the construction industry;</p> <p>(c) proportion of public works contracts awarded to two consultants, namely Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited and AECOM Asia Company Limited, by the Highways Department; and</p> <p>(d) whether it would, in consultation with the Department of Justice, review the penalty level for non-compliance with the occupational safety and health legislation.</p>	

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11. Work Incentive Transport Subsidy ("WITS") Scheme	18.4.2017	The Administration was requested to provide the following information: (a) respective number of WITS applicants who had submitted one or more round(s) of applications; and (b) a breakdown of household-based applications under the WITS Scheme by household size.	Response awaited.