

Panel on Manpower

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 9 October 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 reports for May to August 2017 were circulated vide LC Paper Nos. CB(2)1662/16-17, CB(2)1897/16-17, CB(2)2015/16-17 and CB(2)2070/16-17 on 16 June, 13 July, 11 August and 13 September 2017 respectively.
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. 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 was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1980/16-17(01) on 31 July 2017.
4. 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 was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1980/16-17(01) on 31 July 2017.
5. 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 was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1980/16-17(01) on 31 July 2017.
6. 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 was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1980/16-17(01) on 31 July 2017.

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7. 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 was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1980/16-17(01) on 31 July 2017.
8. 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 was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1980/16-17(01) on 31 July 2017.
9. Work Incentive Transport Subsidy ("WITS") Scheme	18.4.2017	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information:</p> <p>(a) respective number of WITS applicants who had submitted one or more round(s) of applications; and</p> <p>(b) a breakdown of household-based applications under the WITS Scheme by household size.</p>	Response was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1980/16-17(01) on 31 July 2017.
10. Occupational safety concerning the construction of Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge ("HZMB")	16.5.2017	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information:</p> <p>(a) details of the Occupational Safety Enhancement Campaign "Construction</p>	Response to item (a) was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1615/16-17(03) for the Panel meeting on

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		<p>Industry: Safety First" launched in April 2017 and the implementation timetable for various initiatives in the campaign; and</p> <p>(b) timetable for the review of the penalty level for non-compliance with the occupational safety and health ("OSH") legislation.</p>	<p>20 June 2017. Response to item (b) awaited.</p>
<p>11. Occupational safety performance</p>	<p>20.6.2017</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information:</p> <p>(a) statistics on occupational injuries of outsourced workers engaged by different bureaux/government departments;</p> <p>(b) in respect of the 307 prosecutions initiated against breaching of the OSH legislation after the special enforcement operations conducted by the Labour Department ("LD") in March and April 2017, statistics on the distribution of prosecutions among public works projects and private developments;</p> <p>(c) the number of frontline occupational safety officers engaged to ensure work safety of</p>	<p>Response awaited.</p>

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		<p>the HZMB local related projects in the past six months; and</p> <p>(d) the number of work injury compensation claims involving disputes between the employer and injured employee over whether the latter was an employee or a self-employed person in the past year, if available.</p>	
12. Occupational disease and occupational health	18.7.2017	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information:</p> <p>(a) the proportion of teachers and social workers suffering from work-related emotional disorders, if available;</p> <p>(b) among the clinical consultations of the two occupational health clinics in 2016, the number of new cases involving lower limb illnesses and whether such cases were work-related; and</p> <p>(c) of the 28 400 inspections conducted by LD in 2016 targeting at outdoor workplaces with a higher risk of heat stroke, the</p>	Response awaited.

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		relevant enforcement figures in respect of non-compliance with the OSH legislation.	

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