

List of Government Advisory Bodies relevant to Legislative Council Panel on Manpower

<u>Panel</u>	<u>Body with Advisory Function</u>	<u>Authority of Appointment</u>	<u>Scope of Advice</u>
Manpower	Employees Retraining Board	Chairman and Vice-chairman: Chief Executive Members: Chief Executive (delegated to the Secretary for Labour and Welfare)	To administer the Employees Retraining Fund and organize retraining courses for the benefit of local employees in adjusting to changes in employment market.
	Vocational Training Council	Chairman and Deputy Chairman: Chief Executive Members: Chief Executive (delegated to the Secretary for Education)	To advise the Chief Executive on the measures required to ensure a comprehensive system of technical education and industrial training suited to the developing needs of Hong Kong.
	Protection of Wages on Insolvency Fund Board	Chief Executive (delegated to the Secretary for Labour and Welfare)	To administer, in accordance with the Protection of Wages on Insolvency Ordinance (Cap. 380), the Protection of Wages on Insolvency Fund (the Fund) from which ex gratia payment is made to employees who are owed wages, wages in lieu of notice, severance payment, pay for untaken annual leave and/or pay for untaken statutory holidays by their insolvent employers, and to make recommendations to the Chief Executive with respect to the rate of levy on business registration certificates financing the Fund.
	Pneumoconiosis Compensation Fund Board	Chief Executive (delegated to the Secretary for Labour and Welfare)	To administer, in accordance with the Pneumoconiosis and Mesothelioma (Compensation) Ordinance (Cap. 360), the Pneumoconiosis Compensation Fund (the Fund) which provides compensation to persons suffering from pneumoconiosis and/or mesothelioma; to conduct and finance relevant educational, publicity, research and rehabilitation programmes; to make recommendations to the Government with respect to the rate of levy imposed on the construction and quarry industries financing the Fund; and to administer funds received from the Government and designated by the Government as ex gratia payments to persons diagnosed before 1 January 1981 to be suffering from pneumoconiosis.

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Manpower	Occupational Safety and Health Council	Chief Executive (delegated to the Secretary for Labour and Welfare)	To foster a safer and healthier working environment and inculcate a strong safety culture in the community through providing education, training, consultancy and information services, research, and organization of promotional and publicity activities.
	Occupational Deafness Compensation Board	Chief Executive (delegated to the Secretary for Labour and Welfare)	To manage and administer, in accordance with the Occupational Deafness (Compensation) Ordinance (Cap. 469), the Occupational Deafness Compensation Fund which provides for the compensation of persons employed in specified noisy occupations who suffer from hearing loss as a result of prolonged exposure to excessive noise at work, the direct payment or reimbursement of expenses on hearing assistive devices, and the conduct or financing of relevant educational, publicity and rehabilitation programmes.
	Employees Compensation Assistance Fund Board	Chief Executive (delegated to the Secretary for Labour and Welfare)	To administer, in accordance with the Employees Compensation Assistance Ordinance (Cap. 365), the Employees Compensation Assistance Fund which provides for the protection of employees' entitlement to compensation for employment-related injury, and for the making of relief payment to eligible persons in relation to common law damages for such injury.
	Employees' Compensation Insurance Levies Management Board	Chief Executive (delegated to the Secretary for Labour and Welfare)	To collect and distribute, in accordance with the Employees' Compensation Insurance Levies Ordinance (Cap. 411), the levy remitted by insurers, and to make recommendations to the Chief Executive in Council with respect to the rate of the Employees' Compensation Insurance Levy.
	Clothing Industry Training Authority	Chief Executive (delegated to the Secretary for Labour and Welfare)	To provide training courses for the clothing industry and to establish and maintain industrial training centres.
	Minimum Wage Commission	Chief Executive	To report, in accordance with the Minimum Wage Ordinance (Cap. 608), to the Chief Executive in Council its recommendation about the amount of the prescribed minimum hourly wage rate.

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Manpower	Steering Committee on Qualifications Framework (QF) Fund	Secretary for Education	<p>To advise the Secretary for Education on the overall strategy for making use of the QF Fund as a vehicle to support the sustainable development and implementation of the QF; the scope and parameters of the schemes, initiatives and activities to be covered by the Fund; and any other matters that may be referred to the Steering Committee by the Education Bureau concerning the policy and administration of the Fund.</p> <p>To advise the Trustee of the Fund (i.e. the Permanent Secretary for Education) on the formulation of policies for and monitoring of the investment of the Fund.</p>

Note : This list excludes advisory bodies with public officers serving as ex-officio chairmen and deputy chairmen