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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

How many Workmen II are currently employed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department? What are the (i) number, (ii) posts, (iii) minimum pay point, (iv) maximum pay point, (v) average weekly working hours, and (vi) meal breaks of those engaged in non-skilled duties? Are they entitled to travel allowance and hardship allowance for working under inclement weather conditions?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (LegCo internal reference no.: 7120)

Reply:

As at 1 March 2019, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department employed a total of 107 Workmen II. They are required to provide general support service in various offices and leisure and cultural venues.

Workmen II are remunerated on the Model Scale 1 Pay Scale Point 0 - 8 (\$13,040 - \$15,365 per month). Their conditioned hours of service are 45 hours net per week, exclusive of meal breaks. They may claim travel allowance and hardship allowance subject to meeting the payment criteria under relevant civil service rules and regulations but these allowances are not granted for inclement weather conditions. In addition, they may claim Rainstorm Black Warning Allowance and Typhoon Allowance for performing duties under specific weather conditions, subject to meeting the payment criteria of respective allowances.

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