福利事務委員會

在 2017 年 6 月 12 日會議上就議程第 IV 項 "檢討低收入在職家庭津貼計劃的成效" 通過的議案

鑒於低收入在職家庭津貼計劃成效不彰,截至 2017 年 6 月,受惠人 數僅得 11 萬多人,與預計的 70 萬受惠人數相差甚遠,未能有效達 至扶貧目的。就此,本委員會要求政府:

- (一) 將申領期限放寬至 6-12 個月;
- (二) 容許合併計算所有家庭成員的工時;
- (三)新增一個工時範圍為72小時至144小時;及
- (四) 將入息限制放寬至家庭住戶每月收入中位數的75%或以下。

動議人:田北辰議員,BBS,JP

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Panel on Welfare Services

Motion passed under agenda item IV on
"Review of effectiveness of
Low-income Working Family Allowance Scheme"
at the meeting on 12 June 2017

As the Low-income Working Family Allowance Scheme is so ineffective that only 110 000-odd persons benefited from the Scheme as of June 2017, differing greatly from the estimated number of beneficiaries of 700 000, it has failed to effectively achieve the objective of poverty alleviation. In this connection, this Panel requests the Government to:

- (1) relax the time limit for application to six to 12 months;
- (2) allow working hours of all family members to aggregate;
- (3) include an additional working hour threshold between 72 and 144 hours; and
- (4) relax the income limits to 75% of the median monthly domestic household income or below.

Moved by: Hon Michael TIEN Puk-sun, BBS, JP