

Improvements since the previous report:

**Compensation under the
Employees' Compensation Ordinance (Cap. 282)**

- (a) **Medical expenses:** The maximum daily rate has been revised from \$175 to \$200 (for each day of stay in hospital or each day of medical treatment other than as in-patient in a hospital) or \$280 (for each day of medical treatment of the employee both as an in-patient and other than as an in-patient in a hospital);
- (b) **Occupational diseases:** Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) and avian influenza A have been added as prescribed occupational diseases under the Schedule 2 to the Ordinance; and
- (c) **Others:** The medical treatment, examination and certification given by registered Chinese medicine practitioners has been recognised for the purpose of entitlement to employees' benefits under the Ordinance.