

COMMITTEE ON LEVY & COMPENSATION

徵款及補償委員會

Levy

The overall levy income in 2019 was decreased by 8.51% to \$336.28 million. The private sector had a slight increase of 0.18% to \$173.74 million (2018: \$173.43 million). The public sector had a decrease of 16.30% to \$162.37 million versus \$193.99 million in the previous year.

The Board recorded \$14.55 million of levy income from MTR projects, indicated a 41.73% drop from the previous year of \$24.97 million. With only one quarry site operating in Hong Kong, the levy income from quarry industry increased from \$0.13 million to \$0.17 million.

The construction project at Kai Tak Development and the Airport Development scheme contributed levy income of \$23.58 million, a decrease of \$1.04 million from \$24.62 million in 2018, representing a drop of 4.22%. Levy income from West Kowloon Cultural District was decreased from \$2.03 million to \$1.75 million, representing a drop of 13.79%.

Compensation

On 3 April 2019, a resolution was passed at the Legislative Council. With effect from 26 April 2019, the levels of five compensation items were revised. The amount of Monthly Compensation for Pain, Suffering and Loss of Amenities increased from \$5,110 to \$5,330. The amount of Compensation for Bereavement and the minimum compensation for death increased from \$121,230 to \$220,000. The maximum amount of Funeral Expenses increased from \$83,700 to \$87,330; and the Monthly Compensation for Care and Attention was increased from \$5,210 to \$5,600.

Expenses for medical appliances are payable under PMCO in respect of specified appliances which include (a) wheelchair; (b) oxygen concentrator and its accessories; and (c) oxygen cylinder and its accessories. On or after 26 April 2019, eligible pneumoconiosis or mesothelioma patients are entitled to the reasonable expenses of the use or supply of two new medical appliances, including (d) non-invasive positive pressure ventilation device (and humidifier when used with the device) and their accessories; and (e) sputum suction device and its accessories.

徵款

2019年度徵款收入比上年減少8.51%，共三億三千六百二十八萬元。從私人工程收到的徵款略為增加0.18%至一億七千三百七十四萬元(2018年：一億七千三百四十三萬元)。從公共工程收到的徵款比上年之一億九千三百九十九萬元減少16.30%至一億六千二百三十七萬元。

基金委員會從港鐵項目共收到一千四百五十五萬元之徵款，比上年收到的二千四百九十七萬元減少41.73%。本港現時只剩下一間石礦場營運，從石礦業收到的徵款由上年之十三萬元上升至十七萬元。

啟德發展項目及機場發展計劃各工程項目所得之徵款由2018年度之二千四百六十二萬元減少一百零四萬元至是年度之二千三百五十八萬元，跌幅為4.22%。從西九龍文化區項目所得之徵款由2018年度之二百零三萬元下降至是年度之一百七十五萬元，跌幅為13.79%。

補償

立法會於2019年4月3日通過決議。由2019年4月26日起，其中五個補償項目之補償金額有所調整。每月發放之「疼痛、痛苦與喪失生活樂趣的補償」由5,110元增加至5,330元、「親屬喪亡之痛的補償」的金額及「死亡補償」的最低金額由121,230元增加至220,000元、「殯殮費」上限則由83,700元增加至87,330元。至於每月的「護理及照顧方面的補償」則由5,210元增加至5,600元。

除《肺塵病條例》下原列明的醫療裝置，包括(a)輪椅；(b)氧氣濃縮機與配件；及(c)氧氣樽與配件，合資格的肺塵病或間皮瘤患者在2019年4月26日及其後可獲支付在使用或獲供應兩項新增醫療裝置上所需的合理費用，該兩項新增醫療裝置包括：(d)高低正氣壓呼吸機(及與呼吸機一併使用的放濕機)與配件；及(e)抽痰機與配件。

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The number of new cases recorded in 2019 was 68, including 52 Silicosis, nine Mesothelioma, six Asbestosis cases and one case suffered from both Asbestosis and Mesothelioma. The number of patients receiving monthly compensation at year end decreased from 1 456 in 2018 to 1 432 in 2019.

The total expenditure of compensation was \$213 million, representing a slight drop of 0.22% as compared with \$213.46 million in 2018.

During the Annual Interview with our patients, the Board conducted a survey on patients' level of satisfaction on the Compensation Services. The average score given by patients was increased from 93.0 in 2018 to 93.4 in 2019.

Lastly, sincere thanks were given to all the Committee members for their contributions in the areas of Levy and Compensation.

2019年共有68宗新症個案，其中52宗為矽肺病個案、9宗為間皮瘤個案、6宗為石棉沉着病個案以及一宗同時患有石棉沉着病及間皮瘤的個案。在年底領取每月補償的病人數字由2018年的1 456人減少至2019年的1 432人。

補償總開支為二億一千三百萬元，比2018年之二億一千三百四十六萬元減少0.22%。

基金委員會在週年會見就病人對補償部的服務滿意度進行了一項問卷調查，病人平均給予的分數由2018年的93.0分提升至2019年的93.4分。

最後，衷心感謝委員會所有成員在徵款及補償範疇作出的貢獻。