Housing Channel

Title: Protecting Workers Interests

Super	Protecting the Interests of Workers
Estate office staff	Good morning
	You may go out through the gate now
	Ping, why are you so listless this morning?
	Are you feeling ill?
Ping	No. But it's already the 9th today
	and I still haven't received my salary
	I need to buy books for my daughter
Estate office staff	That's not right!
	The Housing Department (HD) requires that
	estate security and cleaning services providers
	must pay security guards' and cleaners' salaries
	by the 7th of every month
	And salaries must be paid by bank transfer
	so companies can't cheat by
	getting employees to sign on blank paper
	stating they received wages when they didn't
Ping	I haven't received my salary yet
	can I ask the HD to get my wages for me?
Estate office staff	The HD has set up a central monitoring unit
	to check that contractors aren't ripping off their staff
	You could call and ask the unit staff
	Wait a minute
	When the unit made a spot check last time

	the inspector gave me this contact number
	It also has hotlines for the Labour Department
	and the MPF Authority
	Call them now
Ping	Okay, thanks
VO	To protect the interests of contract staff
	the HD has set up a central monitoring unit
	It looks into complaints made by non-technical staff
	It also conducts spot checks on HD estates
	to inspect service contracts
	It will also meet with workers
	to follow up when their interests are at stake
	If you are a worker, and you think you're being ripped off
	you can call the 24-hr Labour Department hotline
	or the MPF Authority hotline
	You can also call the HD complaint hotline 2712 0813
	and the HD will follow up as quickly as it can
Super	For employment regulations: Labour Department 24-hr hotline 2717 1771 For MPF matters: MPF Authority hotline 2918 0102
	Housing Department complaint hotline 2712 0813
	Our job is to protect the interests of workers