

32 UNIONS ASK FOR MEETING

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THIRTY TWO civil service unions have written a letter seeking a meeting with the chairman of the Standing Commission on Salaries and Conditions of Service, Sir Sze-yuen Chung.

It is the first time since the commission released its controversial No 8 pay report that such a request has been made.

The report, which recommends a cut in the salaries paid to certain trainees, has been vigorously protested in some quarters of the civil service and has led to a one month go-slow by survey and technical officers.

The go-slow is to end on Sunday.

The chairman of the Association of Government Land and Engineering Officers, Wong Wai-hung, told The Star that a letter requesting a meeting with the commission chairman on Monday was sent to the Government Secretariat yesterday.

In it, the 32 unions said they were seeking from Sir Sze-yuen the principal and main points of the No 8 report.

Mr Wong said members of his union will hold an emergency meeting on Friday and, depending on the outcome of the request for the meeting with Sir Sze-yuen, decide on what further action to take.

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