

Bill on Gig Workers Commission to be tabled in July

KUALA LUMPUR: A bill to establish the Gig Workers Commission will be tabled in the Dewan Rakyat in July, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

He said the government had decided to form the commission because of the huge number of young people involved in the economy.

“Recently, there was a proposal to establish the gig commission as hundreds of thousands of youths are involved in the economy.

“The government agreed (to the proposal) and we will prepare the details for the law to be presented in Parliament in July.”

He said this at the National Youth Day celebration at Dataran

Pahlawan in Melaka.

This showed that the government was listening to the voices of the youths, he said.

Human Resources Minister Steven Sim said last week the commission would provide a channel to address issues, such as grievances and wages.

He said an interim report on

the commission would be presented to the cabinet in June.

On Labour Day, Anwar said the commission should be swiftly formed to champion the interests of workers in the sector.

He had announced the commission at the Bumiputera Economic Congress in Putrajaya in March.