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Dear Miss YU,

Finance Committee
Follow-up to meeting on 10 June 2005

**"Replacement of marine craft for
Versatile Maritime Policing Response"**

At the above Finance Committee meeting, the Administration was requested to advise the number of marine craft which have been procured through tender over the past 20 years, and amongst them how many were successfully tendered by local ship manufacturers.

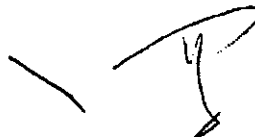
In the past 20 years, a total of 73 large or medium sized Police barges / launches were procured by the Marine Police through tender. Of these launches, 38, including the largest ones, were built by local ship builders. A detailed list is provided at **Annex I**.

Apart from the larger launches, a total of 86 smaller tenders / craft were purchased through open tender in the same period. Most of these vessels are attached to a mother craft, and purchased as a bundle with the mother craft in the same tender. Due to operational needs, most of them are inflatable craft, which local ship builders do not manufacture. As a result, only 6 non-inflatable craft among these tenders were manufactured by local ship builders. A detailed list is provided at **Annex II**.

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It should be pointed out that for craft built overseas, they still have to be supported by local contractors during delivery, trials, acceptance and subsequent maintenance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hubert LAW'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping 'H' and 'L'.

(Hubert LAW)
for Secretary for Security

Police launches purchased through open tenders

Year	Type of craft	Number	Builder
1984-85	Divisional Patrol Launch (DPL)	15	Chung Wah Shipyard Ltd, Hong Kong
1987	Divisional Command Launch (DCL)	2	Hong Kong Shipyard Ltd, Hong Kong
1987	Harbour Patrol Launch (HPL)	7	Chung Wah Shipyard Ltd, Hong Kong
1988	Inshore Patrol Craft (IPC)	2	Shark Cat Industries Pty Ltd, Queensland, Australia
1992	Inshore Patrol Craft	15	Seaspray Boats Western Australia, Australia
1992	Divisional Patrol Launch	6	Transfield Australian Shipbuilding Industries (WA) Pty Ltd, Australia
1997	Inshore Patrol Craft	7	Boston Whaler Inc, USA
1999	High Speed Interceptors	5	Damen Shipyard, Holland
2000	Inshore Patrol Craft	6	Cheoy Lee Shipyard Ltd, Hong Kong
2002	Barge Operating Platform (BOP)	2	Bonny Fair Ltd, Hong Kong
2002-05	Divisional Patrol Launch	6	Cheoy Lee Shipyard Ltd, Hong Kong
	Total	73	

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Smaller Police tenders purchased through open tenders

Year	Type of craft	Number	Builder
1984-85	Tender (for DPL)	15	Avon, UK
1987	Tender (for DCL)	4	TaskForce Boats Ltd, UK
1987	Fast Pursuit Craft	8	TaskForce Boats Ltd, UK
1987	Tender (for HPL)	10	Hoyle Marine Ltd, UK
1988	Tender (for DPL)	8	Bombard SA, France
1988	Tender (Deep Bay)	9	Sillinger SA, France
1992	Tender (for DPL)	6	Avon, UK
1997	Fast Pursuit Craft	8	Queensland Ships, Australia
2002	Tender (for BOP)	6	Avon, UK
2003	Tender (for BOP / IPC)	6	Chung Kui (Group) Co. Ltd, Hong Kong
2002-05	Tender (for DPL)	6	Wiltrading Pursuit Pty Ltd, Freemantle, Australia
	Total	86	

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