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**Finance Committee**

**Follow-up to the meeting held on 19 May 2006**

At the Finance Committee meeting on 19 May 2006 when members considered paper FCR(2006-07)9 regarding "Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students", the Administration was requested to provide information on the number of publicly-funded sub-degree places which would be phased out by the end of the withdrawal programme. The Administration's reply is now attached for members' reference.



(Ms Pauline NG)  
Clerk to the Finance Committee

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Dear Miss Yu,

**Finance Committee**  
**Follow-up to meeting on 19 May 2006**

I refer to your letter dated 22 May 2006 addressed to the Secretary for Financial Services and Treasury.

At the FC meeting on 19 May 2006, the Administration informed Members that the savings arising from phasing out certain publicly-funded sub-degree places would be ploughed back to meet part of the funding requirements for the proposed improvements to the Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students. The Administration was requested and undertook to provide after the meeting information on the number of such sub-degree places by the end of the withdrawal programme.

Members are advised that a total of about 8 300 publicly-funded sub-degree places would be phased out by the end of the withdrawal programme.

( Miss Fabia Tam )

for Secretary for Education and Manpower

c.c. Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury  
(Attn: Mr Alfred Fok)