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Clerk to Panel on Security
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 (Attn: Mr Raymond Lam)

Dear Mr Lam,

**The Latest Drug Abuse Situation and Anti-drug Strategies
Follow-up Actions**

I refer to your letter of 30 May 2007 enclosing a list of follow-up actions required of the Administration. Under item 8 of the list, the Administration was requested to provide statistics on Hong Kong residents arrested for drug abuse in the Mainland. I set out the information below for Members' reference please.

**Number of persons arrested for abusing drugs
in Guangdong Province in the past three years**

	2004	2005	2006
Number of persons arrested	191	350	550

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to be 'Candy Lau'.

(Ms Candy Lau)
 for Secretary for Security