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Ms Miranda HON
Clerk, Public Accounts Committee
Legislative Council
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road
Central
Hong Kong

Dear Ms Hon,

**The Director of Audit's Report on the
results of value for money audits (Report No. 51)**

Emergency ambulance service (Chapter 4)

Thank you for your letter dated 11 March 2009.

At the public hearing on 10 March 2009, the Secretary for Security referred to the changes in the establishment of the ambulance stream and the fire stream from 2006 to 2009. The relevant information is attached at Annex.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carol Yuen'.

(Ms Carol Yuen)
for Secretary for Security

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Changes in Establishment of the Ambulance Stream and the Fire Stream

Stream	As at 1.1.2006	As at 1.1.2007		As at 1.1.2008		As at 1.1.2009	
	Establish- ment	Establish- ment	Cumulative Increase (%)	Establish- ment	Cumulative Increase (%)	Establish- ment	Cumulative Increase (%)
Fire	6,276	6,306	0.48%	6,322	0.73%	6,362	1.37%
Ambulance	2,318	2,350	1.38%	2,398	3.45%	2,430	4.83%