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Dear Ms So,

**Legislative Council Panel on Health Services
Progress of Licensing under
the Human Reproductive Technology Ordinance
Supplementary Information**

At the Legislative Council Panel on Health Services meeting held on 8 June 2009, the Administration was requested to provide the number of licence applications received and the number of licences issued by the Council on Human Reproductive Technology (CHRT), as well as the list of licenced premises, premises which have more than one type of licence and premises with research licence.

So far CHRT has received 59 licence applications. 55 licences have been issued and four applications were rejected. Justifications for rejecting the applications have been set out in paragraph 10 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1740/08-09(06) discussed at the above meeting.

Among the 55 approved applications, only the Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis Centre of the University of Hong Kong - Queen Mary Hospital were issued with two different types of licences (treatment and research licences). There are two premises with research licences, namely the Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis Centre of The University of Hong Kong - Queen Mary Hospital and Department of Obstetric and Gynaecology of the University of Hong Kong. The list of licenced premises can be found in CHRT's website at <http://www.chrt.org.hk>.

Yours sincerely,



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