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Ms Yue Tin Po  
Clerk to Panel on  
Information Technology and Broadcasting  
3/F, Citibank Tower  
3 Garden Road  
Hong Kong

Dear Ms Yue,

**Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting  
Meeting held on 13 July 2009**

I write to provide our response to the follow-up item arising from the meeting on 13 July 2009.

At the captioned meeting, the Administration was requested to provide statistics on the staffing situation, turnover and wastage as well as recruitment figures of Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK) for the past few years. Please note RTHK's response at **Annex**.

Yours sincerely,

(Aaron Liu)  
for Secretary for Commerce and  
Economic Development

c.c. Director of Broadcasting (Attn: Ms Helen Wan)

**Statistics on the staffing situation of RTHK  
from 1.4.2007 to 31.10.2009**

(a) The number of civil servants and full-time contract staff is-

<b>Date</b>	<b>Civil Servants</b>	<b>Full-time contract staff</b>	<b>Total</b>
1.4.2007	487	292	779
1.4.2008	469	287	756
1.4.2009	455	328	783
31.10.2009	449	325	774

(b) Number of intakes and staff turnover is-

<b>Period</b>	<b>New intakes</b>	<b>Staff Turnover<sup>1</sup></b>
2007/08	69	64
2008/09	93	40
1.4.2009 to 31.10.2009	21	17

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<sup>1</sup> The staff turnover figures refer to staff resignation and non-renewal of contract as initiated by the staff. It does not include termination or non-renewal of contracts on other grounds (e.g. retirement, death, etc).