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Clerk to Panel
Panel on Manpower
Legislative Council
Legislative Council Building
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(Attn.: Miss Josephine SO)

Dear Miss So.

# Panel on Manpower Minutes of special meeting on 22 October 2009

At the special meeting on 22 October 2009, Members noted the progress of the development of the Qualifications Framework and requested supplementary information in connection with the pilot scheme for the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) mechanism implemented since June 2008. As at September 2009, there were 957 applications for assessment involving 3,000 clusters of competencies, details of which are set out below—

#### (a) Breakdown of the applications by industry

Industry	Printing and Publishing	Hairdressing	Watch and clock	Total
No. of applications	436	373	148	957

### (b) Number of RPL clusters of competencies by verification/assessment test

Mode	Printing and Publishing	Hairdressing	Watch and clock	Total
By verification (levels 1-3)	473	1 583	109	2 165
By assessment test (level 4)	294	453	100	847
Total	767	2 036	209	3 012

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## (c) Number of RPL clusters of competencies with unsuccessful results

Level	Printing and Publishing	Hairdressing	Watch and clock	Total
1-3	0	0	0	0
4	17	0	0	17

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