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Panel on Health Services
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Dear Ms Wong,

Improvement on joint replacement surgeries in the Hospital Authority

I refer to item 8 of Appendix VI to LC Paper No. CB(2)9/11-12. At the Panel meeting held on 13 June 2011, the Administration was requested to provide –

- (a) manpower deployment of the two joint replacement centres in the Hong Kong Buddhist Hospital and the Yan Chai Hospital respectively; and
- (b) the respective service demand and capacity of the Kowloon Central Cluster (KCC) and the Kowloon East Cluster (KEC) for joint replacement surgeries.

The information on manpower deployment of two joint replacement centres is set out in **Annex A**. The information on service demand and capacity for joint replacement surgeries of KCC and KEC is set out in **Annex B**.

Yours sincerely,

(Kirk Yip)

for Secretary for Food and Health

c.c. Hospital Authority

**Manpower deployment of the two joint replacement centres in the
Hong Kong Buddhist Hospital and the Yan Chai Hospital**

Joint Replacement Centres	Manpower
Hong Kong Buddhist Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ 2 Consultants◆ 2 Residents◆ 2 Advanced Practice Nurses◆ 11 Registered Nurses◆ 1 Physiotherapist◆ 12 supporting staff
Yan Chai Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ 3 Associate Consultants◆ 4 Resident Trainees◆ 2 Advanced Practice Nurses◆ 11 Registered Nurses◆ 2 Physiotherapists◆ 2 Occupational Therapists◆ 1 Assistant Social Work Officer◆ 13 supporting staff

Note: The actual manpower of the joint replacement centres may change slightly from time to time in light of availability of staff.

Annex B

Service demand and capacity of KCC and KEC for joint replacement surgeries

Hospital Clusters	Service capacity per year	Number of new cases projected for 2011-12	Number of patients on waiting list as at April 2011
Kowloon Central Cluster	750 operations	685	601
Kowloon East Cluster	240 operations	340	327