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Dear Mr Lam,

Legislative Council Panel on Security

Manpower Situation in respect of Crime Officers of the Hong Kong Police Force

At its meeting on 12 April 2011, the Panel on Security of the Legislative Council discussed the Police's recommendations to provide support to crime officers. The Police's response to Members' request for supplementary information is set out below.

Police officers who have worked overtime may be compensated by granting of time-off or allowance. From April 2010 to March 2011, the total overtime working hours of all crime officers of the Police Force were about one million hours. They were compensated with time-off and allowance on an approximately 50:50 ratio.

Moreover, to address the situation of inadequate vehicles for use by Criminal Investigation Units, the Force Study Team is examining other feasible option. It will carry out more in-depth study on the details.

In response to Members' request, representatives of the Force Study Team will conduct a closed-door meeting with the Panel on Security of the Legislative Council on 29 June 2011 to brief Members on various recommendations on the support for crime officers.

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