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Mr Raymond Lam  
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Legislative Council  
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Dear Mr Lam,

**Panel on Security -  
Police Measures Against Cross Boundary Deceptions**

At the meeting held on 7 December 2010, a Member requested the Administration to provide information on the number of e-auction fraud cases and the detection rate for such crime in the past few years. The ensuing paragraphs set out our response.

The number of reported e-auction fraud cases received by the Police and the detection rate for such crime in 2008-2010 is tabulated below:

	2008	2009	2010
<b>Reported cases</b>	154	209	366
<b>Detected cases</b>	33	47	93
<b>Detection rate</b>	21.4%	22.5%	25.4%

To prevent and combat e-auction fraud cases effectively, the Police have set up a task group to investigate such cases, and have taken a number of law enforcement actions to combat such crime. Moreover, the Police have taken the initiative to contact major Internet service providers and inserted publicity messages in relevant websites to enhance the awareness of those who take part in e-auction.

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Commissioner of Police (Attn: Mr Chris Tang)