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Clerk to Panel on Public Service  
Legislative Council  
Legislative Council Complex  
1 Legislative Council Road  
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Hong Kong  
(Attn: Ms Shirley CHAN)

Dear Ms CHAN,

**The Administration's Response to the Issues Raised at  
the Meeting of Panel on Public Service held on 21 July 2014**

At the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Public Service held on 21 July 2014, the Administration was requested to provide the following information –

- (a) key indicators of corruption in the civil service in 2014;
- (b) the number of corruption cases relating to acceptance of deferred benefits by civil servants in the past; and
- (c) a breakdown by Bureaux/Departments ("B/Ds") and grades of the 39 civil servants referred by ICAC to B/Ds for consideration of disciplinary or administrative action in 2013.

ICAC advised that the information for item (a) will only be available around end of January 2015. We shall furnish such information to you when ready. As for items (b) and (c), a note setting out the relevant information as provided by ICAC is enclosed at **Annex** for reference.

Yours sincerely,



(Ms Vivian CHEUNG)  
for Secretary for the Civil Service

c.c. ICAC (Attn: Mr Anoop GIDWANI)

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**I. Number of corruption cases relating to acceptance of deferred benefits by civil servants in the past**

ICAC advised that they do not keep separate statistics on cases relating to “acceptance of deferred benefits” by civil servants. Nonetheless, the number of civil servants convicted for corruption-related offences, which include offences concerning solicitation and/or acceptance of advantages, in the past five years are as follows –

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
No. of civil servants convicted for corruption-related offences <sup>Note</sup>	17	17	16	9	11

**II. Breakdown by bureaux/departments (B/Ds) and grades of the 39 civil servants referred by ICAC to B/Ds for consideration of disciplinary or administrative action in 2013**

The breakdown as provided by ICAC is as follows –

B/D	Grade	Number of referrals
Correctional Services Department	Officer/Superintendent of Correctional Services	1
	Assistant Officer	2
Customs and Excise Department	Inspector/Superintendent of Customs and Excise	1
	Trade Controls Officer	2
Department of Health	Medical and Health Officer	1
	Clerical Officer	1
	Workman	1

<b>B/D</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Number of referrals</b>
Education Bureau	Primary School Master/Mistress	1
	<i>Non-Civil Service Contract Staff</i>	1
Fire Services Department	Station Officer/Divisional Officer	4
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	Hawker Control Officer	1
	Foreman	5
Hong Kong Police Force	Junior Police Officer	6
	Auxiliary Police Officer	2
	Clerical Assistant	1
Housing Department	Building Services Inspector	1
Immigration Department	Immigration Officer	1
Lands Department	Land Executive	1
Leisure and Cultural Services Department	Amenities Assistant	5
Transport Department	Driving Examiner	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>39</b>

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<sup>Note</sup> The trial outcome is entered in the same year an officer is prosecuted for corruption-related offence. In practice, the verdict may be returned by the court in the same or a subsequent year.