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Ms Wendy JAN
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Legislative Council
Legislative Council Complex
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Dear Ms JAN,

Panel on Welfare Services Meeting on 30 June 2014
The Open Fire Incident at Lam Tin in May 2014

At the meeting of the Panel on Welfare Services on 30 June 2014, the Government was requested to provide information on the Lam Tin incident happened in early May 2014 and on the Police's review of the handling of the aforesaid incident.

Having consulted the Police, we provide the requested information as follows: -

A death inquest in relation to the "Police Open Fire" incident happened in Lam Tin in early May 2014 was held in December 2017. It was concluded that the deceased's cause of death was "lawful killing".

The Police have established guidelines on the use of force, including the response to different levels of resistance. The Police are always committed to enhancing frontline officers' professional sensitivity and have further strengthened their capabilities in risk assessment and in handling domestic violence cases in recent years through experience sharing and fostering collaboration with non-governmental organisations and overseas law enforcing agencies.

The Police conduct reviews from time to time on the handling procedures on domestic violence. Training courses on the skills of handling domestic violence cases and cases of conflicts have been incorporated into the Police's various training courses, with training materials uploaded to the Police's intranet for officers' information.

Yours sincerely,



(Joceline CHUI)
for Secretary for Security

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Commissioner of Police

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