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Hon CHAN Chi-chuen
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Dear Hon CHAN,

Examination of the Estimates of Expenditure 2015-16

Regarding the question on the "0-1-1" proposal you raised to the Communications and Technology Branch of the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau through the Clerk to the Finance Committee (FC) of the Legislative Council (LegCo) in March 2015, please refer to the attached reply.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Aaron Kwok', written over a faint grid.

(Aaron KWOK)

for Secretary for Commerce and
Economic Development

c.c. Clerk to the FC of LegCo
LegCo and Personnel Unit, the Treasury Branch of the Financial
Services and the Treasury Bureau

Question (Question Serial No. 20066; Member Question No. 187):

Regarding the “0-1-1” proposal put forward by the Financial Secretary, Mr John C Tsang, asking all policy bureaux and departments to reduce the operating expenditure within their envelopes by two per cent over the next three years from 2015-16, does the Bureau have any specific plans relating to this policy to reduce certain departmental expenses?

Reply:

The “0-1-1” envelope savings programme launched by the Government aims at asking all policy bureaux to achieve more efficient use of resources through re-engineering and re-prioritising, as well as reducing operating expenditure by a total of two per cent over the next three financial years. Resources saved will be re-allocated for new services. To align with the programme to be commenced in the financial year 2016-17, the Communications and Technology Branch of the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau is now considering relevant measures that are effective and feasible.