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Chairman

Subcommittee on Strategy and Measures to Tackle Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence

12 June 2015

Dear Dr CHEUNG,

Re: Panel on Welfare Services <u>Subcommittee on Strategy and Measures to</u> <u>Tackle Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence</u>

We attach at annex a summary of training covering sexual minorities in response to the Subcommittee's request made during the meeting on 9 June 2015.

For any further enquiries, please contact my successor (Mr. Donnie CHOY) at 2860 8152 or the subject officer, Woman Detective Senior Inspector LAU Wai-fan at 2860 2584.

for

Yours sincerely,

(M.P.J. Hemmings)

Commissioner of Police

Trainings related to Sensitivity on Sexual Minorities

	Target Attendee	Training	Cor	ntent covering Sexual Minorities	Frequency
(1)	Recruit Police	Foundation Training Course for	>	Definition of domestic violence, including	Regularly
35. 31	Constables and	Probationary Inspectors and		same-sex partners.	(84) (452)
	Probationary Inspectors	Recruit Police Constables	>	Introduction of Domestic and Cohabitation	
				Relationships Violence Ordinance ("DCRVO").	
(2)	Trainee Detectives	Standard Criminal Investigation	>	Definition of domestic violence, including	Regularly
		Course ("SCIC")		same-sex partners.	
			>	Introduction of DCRVO	
			>	Professional sensitivity, understanding, fairness	
				and impartiality.	
(3)	Detectives	Advanced Criminal Investigation	>	Definition of domestic violence, including	Regularly
		Modules (Module IV)		same-sex partners.	
	,		>	Introduction of DCRVO.	
			>	Professional sensitivity, understanding, fairness	
				and impartiality.	
			>	Understanding issues involving same sex	
				couples.	
(4)	Police Constables	Police Constable Development	>	Definition of domestic violence, including	Regularly
		Training (Module I & III)		same-sex partners.	
			>	Introduction of DCRVO.	
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(5)	Newly promoted	Sergeant Promotion Course	>	Definition of domestic violence, including	Regularly

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	Sergeants		same-sex partners. Introduction of DCRVO.	
			Professional sensitivity, understanding, fairness and impartiality.	
(6)	All Police Officers	Training Days (since 2009). Professional Sensitivity.	Report Room Section: Handling of reports by members of the LGBT community	Ad Hoc.
(7)	All Police Officers	 Briefing Sessions - Sensitivity Training (since 2009). Learning Portal (eLearning) 	 Changes Brought about by the DCRVO. Sensitivity in Handling Cases Involving Same Sex Partners. Demystifying Homosexuality. Violence Involving Same Sex Couples. 	20 briefing sessions had been held in 2009 before the DCRVO took effect. The materials are also available via the Police Intranet (eLearning), which is accessible to all police officers.
(8)	All Police Officers	Training Video	The Hidden Truth - Professional Sensitivity on Handling of Domestic Abuse (involving same sex partners).	Four Train-the-Trainer sessions had been held for all Training and Staff Relation Officers and course instructors of Police College in 2013. The materials are also available via the Police Intranet (eLearning).