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Dear Hon Sin,

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2016-17

Regarding your enquiry on the auction of radio spectrum which was referred to us via the Clerk to the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, please find attached our reply for your reference.

Yours sincerely,

(Ivanhoe Chang)

for Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

c.c. Clerk to the Finance Committee
LegCo and Personnel Unit of the Financial Services and the Treasury
Bureau (Treasury Branch)

Question (Question Serial No.: R002; Member Question No.: 34):

The revenue from auctions of various types of spectrum in the past five years, and spectrum that will be auctioned in 2016-17 and the estimated revenue therefrom.

Reply:

In the past five years (i.e. 2011-12 to 2015-16), the spectrum utilization fees received from auctions of radio spectrum are as follows –

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount (\$ billion)</u>
2011-12	2.918
2012-13	0.731
2013-14	2.316
2014-15	0.812
2015-16	0.852

Although we will not auction any radio spectrum in 2016-17, it is estimated that the spectrum utilization fees to be received in 2016-17 in respect of past auctions and re-assignment of radio spectrum will amount to \$7.881 billion. All spectrum utilization fees collected will go to the General Revenue Account of the Government.