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Clerk to the Finance Subcommittee
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(Attn: Ms Anita SIT)

Dear Ms SIT,

FCR(2017-18)3
Proposed creation of one permanent post of
Chief Superintendent of Police
in the Hong Kong Police Force
to lead the Cyber Security and Technology Crime Bureau

I refer to Table 1 (Technology crime figures) and Table 2 (Figures of arrests, prosecutions and convictions made under section 161 of the Crimes Ordinance (Cap. 200)) in Enclosure 5 to the paper referenced EC(2016-17)23. In response to the Members' request, I provide at **Annex A** and **Annex B** the updated figures.

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for Secretary for Security

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Annex A

Technology crime figures from 2012 to 1st quarter of 2017

Case nature	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016 (January to March)	2017 (January to March)
Online game-related	380	425	426	416	363	105	89
Online business fraud	1 105	1 449	2 375	1 911	1 602	419	565
Unauthorised access to computers	1 042	1 986	1 477	1 223	1 107	243	180
Other Nature	488	1 273	2 500	3 312	2 867	567	519
(i) <i>Miscellaneous Fraud</i>	225	435	1 436	1 733	1 563	244	289
(ii) <i>Child Pornography</i>	28	41	38	53	43	7	1
(iii) <i>Distributed Denial of Service Attacks</i>	25	3	29	35	6	2	5
(iv) <i>E-banking</i>	5	40	17	3	2	0	0
(v) <i>Naked Chat</i>	<i>Not available</i>	<i>Not available</i>	638	1 098	697	201	109
(vi) <i>Other Blackmail</i>	66	509	46	71	120	27	21
(vii) <i>Criminal Intimidation</i>	23	61	81	87	74	17	13
(viii) <i>Sexual Exploitation</i>	42	92	79	96	167	29	43
(ix) <i>Miscellaneous</i>	74	92	136	136	195*	40	38
Total	3 015	5 133	6 778	6 862	5 939	1 334	1 353
Loss (in million \$)	340.4	916.9	1,200.7	1,828.9	2,300.8	454.4	201.3

* As an example of the case types under 'miscellaneous', further breakdown of the 195 cases in 2016 is set out as follows –

Online gambling-related	43	Aiding, abetting, suborning, etc. others to commit criminal act	10	Tampering computer	5
Access for data without hacking activities	32	Forged document	14	Miscellaneous theft	3
Identity theft	32	Data leakage from mobile phone/ social media account	7	Bomb hoax	2
Publishing indecent and obscene article	22	Theft of customers' credit point by cashier	5	Claiming to be member of triad society	1
Phishing URL	14	Bogus/ unauthorized website or social media account	4	Release of false information	1
				Total	195

Annex B

Figures of arrests, prosecutions and convictions made under section 161 of the Crimes Ordinance (Cap. 200) in 2014, 2015 and 2016

Year	Number of arrestees	Number of prosecutions	Number of convictions
2014	113	86	80
2015	143	103	93
2016	143	93	77

Note: the years of arrests, prosecutions and conclusions of the cases represented by the above figures may be different; hence the three sets of figures cannot be compared directly.