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Miss Betty MA  
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Dear Miss MA,

**Panel on Security  
Follow-up to the Special Meeting on 24 January 2017**

During the discussion of the item "Crime Situation in 2016" at the special meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Security on 24 January 2017, Members requested the Government to provide further information. The relevant information is provided at Annex for Members' reference.

Yours sincerely,

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**Information on Crime Situation****(a) Statistics on offences suspected to be committed by non-Mainland visitors and their nationalities**

<b>Criminal offences</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Shop theft	247	223	306	479	637
Miscellaneous thefts	134	145	187	200	232
Serious drug offences	86	103	121	206	216
Possession of arms and ammunition	75	256	331	322	210
Wounding and serious assault	138	143	120	150	156
Serious immigration offences	68	46	50	109	130
Forgery and coinage	78	60	63	96	105
Pickpocketing	39	35	43	47	88
Criminal damage	70	68	75	82	82
Disorder/fighting in public place	58	50	63	83	64
Others	332	334	311	362	411
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 325</b>	<b>1 463</b>	<b>1 670</b>	<b>2 136</b>	<b>2 331</b>

<b>Nationality</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Vietnamese	18	34	97	290	455
Indian	163	217	219	369	445
Pakistani	234	230	205	214	258
African countries	114	125	165	209	201
Filipino	65	121	146	152	132
Mongolian	66	68	65	107	114
Indonesian	77	63	75	66	68
American	46	54	78	70	61
Sri Lankan	38	38	44	26	42
Thai	13	24	29	32	28
Others	491	489	547	601	527
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 325</b>	<b>1 463</b>	<b>1 670</b>	<b>2 136</b>	<b>2 331</b>

**(b) Detection rate of offences committed by visitors**

Detection rate refers to the percentage of cases successfully detected by the Police with the suspects being arrested. The rate is calculated based on the number of cases rather than the suspects arrested. Given that the Police cannot ascertain whether a suspect is a visitor before case detection, it is not possible to calculate the detection rate of crimes committed by visitors.

**(c) Statistics on offences suspected to be committed by non-ethnic Chinese persons on recognizance**

<b>Criminal offences</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Shop theft	78	147	277	463
Serious drug offences	79	79	159	179
Miscellaneous thefts	80	86	110	161
Wounding and serious assault	100	67	100	117
Serious immigration offences	30	34	85	117
Forgery and coinage	31	40	80	85
Disorder/fighting in public place	35	43	64	37
Others	175	169	238	347
Total	608	665	1 113	1 506

Note: The Police have been maintaining the above statistics since 2013.

**(d) Prosecution and conviction statistics for cases of domestic violence, child abuse, elderly abuse, indecent assault and rape; and the number of such cases in which the victims were mentally incapacitated persons**

Arrest, prosecution and conviction statistics for offences of domestic violence (criminal), indecent assault and rape are as follows -

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<i>Domestic violence (Criminal)</i>					
Number of persons arrested	1 830	1 701	1 465	1 285	1 339
Number of prosecutions <sup>#</sup>	569	556	524	467	446
Number of convictions <sup>#</sup>	177	165	163	192	186
<i>Indecent assault (section 122 of the Crimes Ordinance)</i>					
Number of persons arrested	1 023	959	798	782	757
Number of prosecutions	619	570	473	399	388
Number of convictions	441	376	328	275	272
<i>Rape (section 118 of the Crimes Ordinance)</i>					
Number of persons arrested	107	106	62	70	65
Number of prosecutions	48	62	43	33	29
Number of convictions	20	18	17	10	6

<sup>#</sup> Only shows the number of cases concluded in the years concerned, excluding the number of cases in which prosecutions were not instituted and the court required the arrested persons to sign bind over orders.

As the years of arrest, prosecution and conclusion for the respective cases represented by the tabulated figures above may be different, the three sets of figures cannot be compared directly.

The numbers of persons arrested in child abuse and elderly abuse cases are as follows -

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Child abuse	1 013	918	739	752	702
Elderly abuse	336	305	286	309	311

We do not maintain the prosecution and conviction figures of cases involving child abuse and elderly abuse, or the figures of mentally incapacitated victims involved in the captioned five categories of cases.