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Clerk to Panel on Development
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
Central, Hong Kong
(Attn: Miss Rita YUNG)

Dear Miss YUNG,

**Legislative Council Panel on Development
Meeting on 27 March 2018**

Number and Breakdown of Registered Construction Workers

Thank you for your e-mail of 28 March 2018. At Panel meeting on 27 March 2018, during discussion on proposed cessation of provisional registration under the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance, Members requested information on the experience, age and trades of registered construction workers.

Number and Breakdown of Registered Construction Workers

As at end March 2018, the total number of registered semi-skilled / skilled workers is about 230 000. Workers are not required to provide information on their experience for the purpose of registration under the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 583), other than those seeking provisional registration. Hence, the Construction Industry Council does not have information on relevant skill works experience of registered workers. A breakdown by experience of the 1 228 provisionally registered semi-skilled / skilled workers (as at end March 2018) is at **Annex A**. Members also requested information on the age and trades of provisionally registered semi-skilled / skilled workers. The requisite information is at **Annex B**.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.
I can be reached by phone on 3509-8272 or by e-mail at
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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Joey Lam', written in a cursive style.

(Joey LAM)
for Secretary for Development

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**Breakdown of Provisionally Registered Semi-Skilled /
Skilled Workers by Experience
(as at end March 2018)**

Provisionally registered semi-skilled workers

Year of Experience	Number
2	1

Provisionally registered skilled workers

Year of Experience	Number
6	56
7 - 10	452
11 - 15	275
16 - 20	193
21 - 30	231
Over 30	20
Total	1 227

**Breakdown of Provisionally Registered Semi-Skilled / Skilled Workers
by Age and Trade
(as at end March 2018)**

Provisionally registered semi-skilled workers

Trade	Age						Total
	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 and over 60	
Painter and Decorator (Master)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Provisionally registered skilled workers

Trade	Age						Total
	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 and over 60	
Asphalter (Road Construction)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bamboo Scaffolder	1	3	3	3	3	1	14
Bar Bender and Fixer	18	22	14	10	6	11	81
Bricklayer	0	1	4	4	3	4	16
Carpenter (Formwork - Building Construction)	8	34	52	33	40	60	227
Carpenter (Formwork - Civil Construction)	0	4	8	7	3	6	28
Concrete Repairer (Spalling Concrete)	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
Concretor	4	3	11	10	10	10	48
Construction Plant Mechanic	2	1	1	1	1	2	8
Control Panel Assembler	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Curtain Wall Installer	0	6	7	3	4	1	21
Demolition Worker (Building)	0	0	3	1	0	2	6
Electrical Wireman	2	2	2	3	2	1	12
Fire Service Mechanical Fitter	0	0	0	1	2	2	5
Floor Layer (PVC Flooring)	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Floor Layer (Timber Flooring)	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
General Welder	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
Glazier	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Ground Investigation Operator/ Driller/ Borer	0	0	4	2	3	2	11

Trade	Age						Total
	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 and over 60	
Grouting Worker	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Joiner	2	8	6	11	11	18	56
Leveller	0	2	4	3	0	1	10
Marble Worker(Master)	1	4	8	3	2	3	21
Mechanical Fitter	0	0	1	0	0	3	4
Metal Scaffolder	3	13	9	7	3	1	36
Metal Worke	13	12	18	23	13	11	90
Painter and Decorator(Master)	8	26	34	26	24	14	132
Piling Operative(Bored Pile)	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Piling Operative(Percussive Pile)	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Plant and Equipment Operator (Bored Pile)	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Plant and Equipment Operator (Percussive Pile)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Plant and Equipment Operator (Tunneling) - Jumbo Drilling	0	1	1	3	4	0	9
Plasterer	5	7	6	7	8	8	41
Plumber	2	13	9	11	6	13	54
Refrigeration/Air-conditioning/Ventilation Mechanic(Air System)	1	0	1	2	0	1	5
Refrigeration/Air-conditioning/Ventilation Mechanic (Thermal Insulation)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Refrigeration/Air-conditioning/Ventilation Mechanic (Water System)	1	2	4	3	5	2	17
Rigger/ Metal Formwork Erector	3	9	6	9	1	2	30
Rock Breaking Driller	0	3	9	4	2	5	23
Shotcretor	0	1	0	1	0	2	4
Tiler	1	9	30	33	50	43	166
Tunnel Worker	0	1	1	3	0	0	5
Waterproofing Worker(Master)	0	3	3	1	2	0	9
Window Frame Installer	1	0	5	2	0	1	9
Total	76	193	272	233	212	241	1227