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(Attn: Ms Wendy JAN)

16 November 2017

Dear Ms JAN,

**Response to the Issues Raised by  
Panel on Public Service on 16 October 2017**

At the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Public Service on 16 October 2017, the Government was requested to advise on (a) the number of self-employed persons out of the some 115 000 construction workers in the first half of 2017, and (b) the number of industrial accidents involving workers with no insurance coverage in the past five years.

Regarding (a), the number of construction workers used in the Labour Department's occupational safety and health statistics is from the Quarterly Report of Employment and Vacancies Statistics published by the Census and Statistics Department. The Report does not provide separate statistics on the number of self-employed persons.

Regarding (b), the Labour Department does not keep statistics on the number of industrial accidents involving workers with no insurance coverage.



(Ms Alice MY WONG)  
for Commissioner for Labour