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Miss Betty MA Clerk to Panel on Security Legislative Council Legislative Council Complex 1 Legislative Council Road Central, Hong Kong

Dear Miss MA,

Panel on Security Follow-up to the Special Meeting on 23 January 2018

During the discussion of the item "Crime Situation in 2017" at the special meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Security on 23 January 2018, Members requested the Police to provide further information. The relevant information is provided at <u>Annex</u> for Members' reference.

Yours sincerely,

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(a) Locations of crimes committed by non-ethnic Chinese persons released on recognizance

In 2017, the number of non-ethnic Chinese persons released on recognizance arrested for criminal offences with breakdown by Police Regions/ Districts is as follows:

Police Regions/Districts	
Hong Kong Island Region	
Central	86
Wanchai	88
Western	25
Eastern	46
Kowloon East Region	
Wong Tai Sin	18
Sau Mau Ping	18
Kwun Tong (Note)	18
Tseung Kwan O (Note)	12
Kowloon West Region	
Yau Tsim	421
Mong Kok	145
Sham Shui Po	234
Kowloon City	82
New Territories North Region	
Border	11
Yuen Long	163
Tuen Mun	67
Tai Po	23
New Territories South Region	
Tsuen Wan	16
Shatin	17
Kwai Tsing	37
Lantau	6
Airport	6
Marine Region	
Marine Port	3
Marine Outer Waters	0
Total	1 542

Note: Since 11 July 2017, Tsueng Kwan O Division, which was originally under Kwun Tong District, has been upgraded to Tsueng Kwan O District. The crime figures of Kwun Tong District in 2017 only included those of Tsuen Kwan O Division for the period between January and July 2017, and the crime figures of Tsueng Kwan O District reflected the crime figures recorded for the period between August and December 2017.

Physical abuse cases against children	No. of cases
Murder / manslaughter	4
Attempted murder	9
Wounding	16
Serious assault	128
Ill-treatment / neglect by those in charge of child / young person	212
Total	369

(b) Number of child abuse cases in 2017 involving death or injuries

(c) Cases of sexual abuse against children in 2017 (breakdown by the relationship between the offender and the victim)

Relationship between the offender and the victim	No. of cases
Schoolmates / friends / neighbors, etc.	178
Strangers	130
Boyfriends / girlfriends	112
Family members	48
Relatives	5
Employers / employees / colleagues	3
Domestic helpers	2
Total	478