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Clerk to Legislative Council Subcommittee on  
Registration of Persons (Application for New Identity Cards) Order 2018 and  
Registration of Persons (Application for New Identity Cards) Order (Repeal) Order  
Legislative Council Complex  
1 Legislative Council Road  
Central, Hong Kong  
(Attn: Miss Betty MA)

Dear Miss MA,

**Follow-up matters arising from the meeting of  
the Legislative Council Subcommittee on Registration of Persons  
(Application for New Identity Cards) Order 2018 and Registration of Persons  
(Application for New Identity Cards) Order (Repeal) Order  
on 5 November 2018**

In response to the request made by Members of the Subcommittee at the  
above meeting, the Government provides the supplementary information as follows:



The numbers of Hong Kong permanent identity (“ID”) cards and Hong Kong ID cards issued by the Immigration Department (“ImmD”) between June 2003 and December 2013

2. The ImmD issued 11 200 113 smart ID cards<sup>1</sup> between June 2003 and December 2013, among which 9 172 936 were Hong Kong permanent ID cards and 2 027 177 were Hong Kong ID cards.

Information on Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) and Information Technology (IT) Security Risk Assessment

3. The ImmD has engaged independent consultants to conduct assessments on privacy impacts and IT security at different stages of the development of the Next Generation Smart Identity Card System with a view to ensuring that the system design and the work flow comply with the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486) and the requirements on IT security. The information of the consultants and the expenditure involved are listed in the tables below -

<b>PIA</b>	<b>Stage</b>	<b>Independent Consultant</b>	<b>Cost</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Feasibility study	Ernst & Young Advisory Services Limited	HK\$804,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	System analysis and design	Deloitte Advisory (Hong Kong) Limited	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pre-implementation	Ernst & Young Advisory Services Limited	

<sup>1</sup> Including replacement of lost, destroyed, damaged or defaced ID cards, registration of ID cards for persons who have attained the age of 11 and 18, and replacement of ID cards for changes of registered particulars, etc.



<b>Assessment on IT security</b>	<b>Stage</b>	<b>Independent Consultant</b>	<b>Cost</b>
IT Security Risk Assessment	System analysis and design	Ernst & Young Advisory Services Limited	HK\$1,550,000
IT Security Risk Assessment and Audit	Pre-implementation	PricewaterhouseCoopers Advisory Services Limited	

4. After the implementation of the new system, the ImmD will engage an independent consultant again to conduct the 4th PIA, so as to ensure that the new system can fully protect the privacy of personal data. The ImmD will also keep abreast of the latest development in information security and conduct regular IT security risk assessments and audits.

5. For enquiries, please contact the undersigned at 2829 3883.

Yours sincerely,



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for Director of Immigration

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