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Ms Wendy JAN
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1 Legislative Council Road
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Dear Ms JAN,

**“One-stop” Crisis Intervention and Support Services
for Sexual Violence Victims**

At the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Welfare Services held on 9 December 2019, Members requested the Government to provide a breakdown of the utilization rate of the services provided for sexual violence victims under the “one-stop” service model launched by the Social Welfare Department (SWD).

SWD has commissioned the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals to operate the CEASE Crisis Centre (CEASE) for providing “one-stop” crisis intervention and support services for sexual violence victims. Under CEASE’s services, a dedicated social worker will be assigned as “case manager” to provide immediate outreaching/crisis intervention service for the victim in need on a 24-hour basis for emotional counselling and social work support. The designated case manager will also coordinate and arrange follow-up services from other disciplines for the victims if the latter so wish. The follow-up services include medical care, forensic examination and statement-taking, etc. The number of sexual violence cases handled by CEASE in the past five years are 444, 467, 514, 608, 564 (as at end of December 2019) respectively. The multifaceted assistance provided by CEASE to the victims varies depending on the victim’s wish. In fact, not all of the victims who sought assistance from CEASE would require/desire further services (i.e. medical assistance, forensic examination and statement-taking, etc. from other disciplines). The Administration does not have the figures that can reflect the full picture of the utilisation rate of various services provided by different disciplines.

Yours sincerely,

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for Secretary for Labour and Welfare

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