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Dear Ms Sit,

**Legislative Council Finance Committee
Follow-up to the meeting on 9 July 2021**

During the discussion of the project of “New Acute Hospital at Kai Tak Development Area” under the First Ten-year Hospital Development Plan (HDP) at the meeting of the Legislative Council Finance Committee held on 9 July 2021 (LC Paper No. FCR(2021-22)47), Members requested the Administration to provide supplementary information on the project. Having consulted the Hospital Authority (HA), our reply is as follows.

2. The approved project estimate (APE) (up to August 2021), the percentage of the \$200 billion the APE represents and the number of the planned additional beds for each project under the First Ten-year HDP are tabulated as follows:

Projects ¹		APE (up to August 2021) (\$ million)	Percentage of \$200 billion (%)	Planned additional beds ²
Redevelopment of Grantham Hospital, phase 1	preparatory works	422.5	0.2	100
	demolition, site formation and foundation works	1,181.9	0.6	
	Sub-total	1,604.4	0.8	
Redevelopment of Queen Mary Hospital, phase 1 - main works		13,556.0	6.8	-
Expansion of Haven of Hope Hospital		2,073.0	1.0	160
Expansion of United Christian Hospital - main works		16,214.1	8.1	560
Redevelopment of Kwong Wah Hospital - main works	demolition and substructure works for Phase 1	654.8	0.3	520
	superstructure and associated works for Phase 1	10,049.3	5.0	
	Sub-total	10,704.1	5.3	
Redevelopment of Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital - preparatory works		197.0	0.1	201
New Acute Hospital at Kai Tak Development Area	preparatory works	769.3	0.4	2 400
	foundation, excavation and lateral support, and basement excavation works	5,356.8	2.7	
	main works	30,441.1	15.2	
	Sub-total	36,567.2	18.3	
Redevelopment of Kwai Chung Hospital	phase 1	750.8	0.4	80
	phases 2 and 3	7,452.1	3.7	
	Sub-total	8,202.9	4.1	
Expansion of Lai King Building in Princess Margaret Hospital	preparatory works	104.0	0.1	572
	site formation and foundation works	408.4	0.2	
	Sub-total	512.4	0.3	
Expansion of North District Hospital	preparatory works	481.3	0.2	1 500
	site formation and foundation works	2,141.0	1.1	
	Sub-total	2,622.3	1.3	
Redevelopment of Prince of Wales Hospital, phase 2 (stage 1)	preparatory works	1,231.1	0.6	450
	demolition and foundation works	1,725.0	0.9	
	Sub-total	2,956.1	1.5	
Extension of Operating Theatre Block for Tuen Mun Hospital	substructure and utilities diversion works	167.2	0.1	-
	main works	2,729.7	1.4	
	Sub-total	2,896.9	1.5	
Hospital Authority Supporting Services Centre		3,788.0	1.9	-
Community health centre cum social welfare facilities at Pak Wo Road, North District		1,236.7 (HA's portion)	0.6	-
Overall Total		103,131.1	51.6	6 543

1. Excluding the remaining projects/stages of projects under the First Ten-year HDP for which fundings have not yet been sought.
2. Actual number of additional beds of individual projects may be varied subject to detailed planning and design.
3. In the ratio of beds to population as mentioned in the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines, i.e. 5.5 beds per 1 000 people, the beds include all types of hospital beds (general (acute and convalescent), infirmary, psychiatric and mentally handicapped beds) in public and private hospitals, and are not limited to hospital beds in public hospitals. Up to 2020, the ratio of beds in public and private hospitals has exceeded the planning standard of 5.5 beds per 1 000 people and reached the ratio of 5.6 beds per 1 000 people. At present, HA has around 29 000 beds. There will be around 6 500 additional beds upon completion of the First Ten-year HDP. As regards the comparison of the ratio of beds to population of Hong Kong with those of mainland China and other overseas regions, we do not have the relevant information.

Yours sincerely,

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