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Clerk to the Legislative Council Panel on Public Service Legislative Council Complex 1 Legislative Council Road Central, Hong Kong (Attn.: Ms Maggie CHUNG)

Dear Ms Chung,

Legislative Council Panel on Public Service Follow-up to the Meeting on 12 July 2021 Implementation Progress of the Job Creation Scheme

At the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Public Service held on 12 July 2021, Members requested the Administration to provide the relevant supplementary information in respect of the Matching Grant Scheme for Skills Upgrading and the implementation progress of the Job Creation Scheme. Having collated the related statistics and information, our reply is as follows: –

Number of Beneficiaries of the Matching Grant Scheme for Skills Upgrading

The Matching Grant Scheme for Skills Upgrading under the Anti-epidemic Fund was launched in July 2020. The assessment of applications has been completed. The relevant policy bureaux are working with the successful applicants to implement the approved training

programmes. According to the information provided by the relevant organisations in their applications, it is estimated that there would be about 19 000 participants from various sectors. The actual number of participants can only be confirmed after all the approved training programmes have been completed.

Job Creation Scheme

The breakdown of some 15 000 time-limited jobs created in the Government under the Job Creation Scheme 1.0 by job category, salary range and duration is set out in **Annex**.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss Linda LEUNG)

for Secretary for the Civil Service

Encl.

Breakdown of Jobs Created in the Government under Job Creation Scheme 1.0 (Position as at 30.6.2021)

By job category

Job category	Number of jobs	
	created	filled
Technical staff and non-skilled workers	5 170	4 572
Cleansing and supporting staff, and workers carrying out anti-mosquito measures	3 513	3 297
Staff providing administrative, executive and clerical support	1 910	1 668
Staff carrying out COVID-19 related duties	1 374	948
Venue helpers, horticultural helpers and staff involved in environmental protection-related duties	1 696	1 549
Professional positions	692	626
Information technology staff	174	152
Others	1 265	1 022
Total	15 794	13 834

By monthly salary range

Salary range	Number of jobs
Below \$10,000	469
\$10,000 to below \$20,000	8 778
\$20,000 and above	6 293
To be confirmed ¹	254
Total	15 794

By duration

Duration	Number of jobs
Not more than 3 months	303
3 months but not exceeding 6 months	1 001
6 months to 12 months	13 852
Above 12 months	495
To be confirmed ²	143
Total	15 794

The salary level of some of the jobs created under consultancy contracts and outsourcing contracts has not yet been confirmed.

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