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Ms Maisie LAM Clerk to the Legislative Council Panel on Welfare Services Legislative Council Complex 1 Legislative Council Road Central, Hong Kong

Dear Ms LAM,

Legislative Council Panel on Welfare Services Follow-up to Meeting on 12 July 2021

At the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Welfare Services held on 12 July 2021, Members requested the Government to provide information relating to staff training and drug management technology products of residential care homes. The requested information is set out below.

Training Subsidy Scheme for Staff of Residential Care Homes

As of August 2021, a total of about 1 800 staff of residential care homes enrolled in the approved training courses under the Training Subsidy Scheme for Staff of Residential Care Homes. The amount of subsidy involved was approximately \$6 million. Innovation and Technology Fund for Application in Elderly and Rehabilitation Care

As of August 2021, 33 applicants were approved by the Innovation and Technology Fund for Application in Elderly and Rehabilitation Care to procure or rent drug management technology products (e.g. automatic tablet dispensing and packaging system, and drug management system). Among them, 10 were residential care homes for the elderly with a capacity of 150 beds or fewer.

Yours sincerely, (Renie LAI)

for Secretary for Labour and Welfare

c.c. Director of Social Welfare (Attn: Ms Nancy KWAN and Miss Hannah YIP)