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Clerk to the Finance Committee  
(Attn: Ms Becky Yu)  
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Dear Ms Yu,

At the Finance Committee meeting held on 13 June, Members approved the creation of a new commitment of \$100 million to establish the Sustainable Development Fund. During the relevant discussion, in response to a Member's request, we undertook to provide supplementary information on applications and disbursements under the Environment and Conservation Fund, Community Investment and Inclusion Fund, Quality Education Fund, and Innovation and Technology Fund. Such information is set out in the note enclosed for Members' reference.

Yours sincerely,

(Ellen Choy)

for Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

Encl.

**Applications and Disbursements under Environment & Conservation Fund,  
Community Investment & Inclusion Fund,  
Quality Education Fund, and Innovation & Technology Fund**

Fund	Date of fund establishment	No of applications approved up to 30 June 2003	Amount approved up to 30 June 2003 (\$ million)
1. Environment & Conservation Fund	1 August 1994	829	162
2. Community Investment & Inclusion Fund	1 February 2002	15	9.8
3. Quality Education Fund	2 January 1998	4 889	2,938
4. Innovation & Technology Fund	30 June 1999	403 <sup>(Note)</sup>	1,086 <sup>(Note)</sup>

Note: Position up to 31 May 2003