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Dear Salumi,

Actual staff strength of the HKMA on 30 April 2005

I refer to the question raised by the Honourable Emily Lau at today's Panel meeting. Please be informed that the actual staff strength of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority on 30 April 2005 was 588.

Yours sincerely,

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