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Dear Mrs Tong:

**Panel on Manpower
Meeting on 17 May 2007**

I refer to your letter of 15 May 2007, enclosing with it a request from the Hon Lee Cheuk-yan for additional information on the Wage Protection Movement ("WPM"). Our response to the Hon Lee's enquiry is as follows:

The number of cleaning workers and security guards directly and indirectly employed by the participating entities

As at 30 April 2007, there were 916 enterprises/organisations participating in the WPM. According to information provided by 777 of these entities, amongst the 25,300 cleaning workers and security guards employed, the breakdown is as follows :

	Employed directly by the participating entities	Employed by outsourced contractors of the participating entities	Total
Cleaning workers	4,900	9,000	13,900
Security guards	5,000	6,400	11,400
Total	9,900	15,400	25,300

As for the information and data concerning individual participants, we have not been authorised to disclose such information.

The number of participating entities providing service to others

We do not have information on whether participating entities are service providers. However, we note that a number of the participants are in property management and security or cleansing services sectors. We trust that part of their business operation may involve providing service to others.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Chang', with a small flourish at the end.

(Miss Carrie CHANG)

for Secretary for
Economic Development and Labour