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Dear Mrs Tong,

Improvement works to old Police Stations

Supplementary information

Thank you for your letter of 6 December 2006. As set out in the paper "Improvement works to old police stations" (LC Paper No. CB(2) 509/06-07(01)), the Station Improvement Program included improvement works for both facilities with public interface (e.g. Report Room) and staff facilities. More elaboration of the major improvements to the latter is as follows -

- (a) the provision of a communal area where reference materials are kept and computer terminals provided to facilitate staff's access to information and pursuit of self-learning studies. It is open round the clock to staff as a resource centre;
- (b) changing and night duty rooms have been re-organized to enable the more efficient use of the space in the police stations. Both the environment and provisions in the changing rooms

have been enhanced: air-conditioners with time control switches, digital keypad access control for increased security, refurbished showers and toilets, and new lockers;

- (c) the Divisional Crime Office has been refurbished to provide a Duty Room, which is large enough for the shift divisional investigation teams to enhance work efficiency; and
- (d) a suite of interview rooms is provided to enhance security and protect witnesses/victims through proper segregation of suspects.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss Rosalind Cheung) for Secretary for Security