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Dear Miss Ma,

**Information on
Non-Civil Service Contract Staff
in Social Welfare Department**

I refer to your letter of 25 May 2007. The information as requested by the Chairman of the Panel on Welfare Services is set out below.

According to the Social Welfare Department, as at 31 March 2007, there are 916 non-civil service contract (NCSC) staff working in the Department. Among them, 536 have less than three years' service, 204 have three to five years of service and 176 have served for more than five years. The total expenditure on salaries for these NCSC staff in 2006/07 is \$108 million.

Yours sincerely,

(Sammy K L Leung)

for Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food