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Ms Mary So Clerk to Panel Panel on Health Services Legislative Council 8 Jackson Road Central

Dear Ms So,

Final Report on Doctor Work Reform

I refer to item 5 of LC Paper No. CB(2)1467/09-10(02). At the Panel meeting held on 12 April 2010, the Administration was requested to provide –

- (a) information on the activities undertaken by on-site on-call public doctors and the number of public doctors undertaking on-site on-call duties for 24 hours or more in one go in four months' time; and
- (b) a written response on whether there were cases whereby frontline doctors of public hospitals were ordered by their supervisors not to record overtime beyond rostered hours.

For (a), the Hospital Authority (HA) is now gathering the information required and will report to the Panel in about three months' time. As for (b), HA is not aware of any case whereby frontline doctors of public hospitals were ordered by their supervisors not to record overtime beyond rostered hours. HA is prepared to follow up on any individual cases if more information is available.

Yours/sincerely,

(Kirk Yip)

for Secretary for Food and Health

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