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Legislative Council Secretariat
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(Attn: Ms Joanne Mak)

Dear Ms Mak,

Information requested by Members

At the LegCo Transport Panel meeting on 28 January 2011 when the item on 'Enhanced implementation of random breath testing' was discussed, the Administration was requested to provide a breakdown of the 715 arrests made as a result of random breath tests during the period from 9 February 2009 to 31 October 2010.

The relevant statistics are attached at Annex. I should be grateful if you could help distribute them for Members' information.

Yours sincerely,


(Irene Ho)
for Secretary for Transport and Housing

**A breakdown of the Arrests
made as a result of random breath testing**

Since the introduction of random breath test on 9 February 2009 and up to 31 October 2010, the Police breath-tested 113,151 drivers in 7,373 operations.

In the operations, 715 drivers were arrested either for exceeding the prescribed alcohol limit or refusing to be tested. Most of the arrested persons were private car drivers, and more arrests were made during the hours of darkness and over the weekends when people were generally not required to work. There were no conclusive indications that drink driving activities concentrated at bar areas, or around border areas.

The breakdowns of the 715 arrests are summarized in the following tables.

(a) By Vehicle Type

Vehicle type	Private Car	Light Goods Vehicle	Motor cycle	Medium Goods Vehicle	Taxi	Public Light Bus	Total
No. of Arrests	603	65	33	6	5	3	715

(b) By day of week

Day of week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total
No. of Arrests	72	63	75	86	88	179	152	715

(c) By Time of Day

Hours of the day	0001-0300	0301-0600	0601-0900	0901-1200	1201-1500	1501-1800	1801-2100	2101-2359	Total
No. of Arrests	355	215	23	14	3	9	21	75	715

(d) No. of arrests by Police Regions

Region	HKI	KE	KW	NTN	NTS	Total
No. of Arrests	45	180	98	113	279	715