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Dear Mr Chan,

**LegCo Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene  
Follow-up to Meeting on 13 June 2013**

**Inspection on Liquor-licensed Premises**

At the meeting of the LegCo Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene held on 13 June 2013, the Administration was requested to provide information on the enforcement of the capacity limit for the premises of upstairs bars and the number of prosecutions. After consulting the Hong Kong Police Force ("Police") and the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, I am authorised to reply as follows.

The table below shows the statistics of enforcement and prosecution against upstairs liquor-licensed premises between 2011 and 2013 –

	2011	2012	2013
Inspection	3 706	2 547	3 647
Prosecution for contravening licensing condition(s)	109	140	69
Warning (verbal and written) issued for contravening licensing condition(s)	88	29	52

The Police do not keep separate statistics on the contravention of individual licensing condition. Cases of contravention caught in the past three years include playing games of chance on the premises; selling or supplying liquor after certain hours; and exceeding the maximum capacity limit.

Yours sincerely,



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