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Ms. Maisie LAM, Chief Legislative Council Secretary Clerk to Bills Committee on Electronic Health Record Sharing System Bill, Legislative Council Complex, No.1 Legislative Council Road, Central, Hong Kong.

BY POST

Dear Ms. LAM,

I refer to your letter addressed to the Secretary for Justice dated 15 May 2015. I am authorized to make a reply to you.

In your letter, you requested the Department to provide 'the statistics concerning the breakdown of the 114 convicted cases by the sub-sections of section 161(1) of the Crimes Ordinance, Cap. 200' for the period 2011 to 2013.

Please note that the Department of Justice does not maintain comprehensive data to fully provide the information sought. Based on information available to us (obtained from the Security Bureau), this Department is in a position to provide the following up-to-date statistics regarding convicted cases involving charge(s) of 'obtaining assess to a computer with criminal or dishonest intent' under section 161 of the Crimes Ordinance, Cap. 200 for the period 2011 to 2014:

Year 2011: 32 convicted cases:

Year 2012: 32 convicted cases;

Year 2013: 50 convicted cases; and

Year 2014: 52 convicted cases.

You may wish to contact the Security Bureau direct to ascertain if it may be able to provide breakdown of the number of cases concerned under the different paragraphs of the relevant subsection.

Yours faithfully,

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