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Dear Mr Chan,

**LegCo Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene
Follow-up matters in relation to the manpower situation in the Centre
for Food Safety**


Regarding the follow-up matters in relation to the manpower situation in the Centre for Food Safety (CFS) raised by the LegCo Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene at its meeting on 12 November 2013, our reply is set out below:

CFS has a multi-disciplinary team to support its operation. As at 1 November 2013, the establishment of CFS stood at 660, among which 441 posts were held by staff of different ranks from various grades related to execution of food safety functions, including the grades of Agricultural Officer, Chemist, Field Assistant, Field Officer, Fisheries Officer, Health Inspector, Laboratory Attendant, Medical and Health Officer, Registered Nurse, Science Laboratory Technician, Scientific Officer (Medical) and Veterinary Officer. The remaining 219 posts, which were held by staff

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from other grades, including the grades of Administrative Officer, Clerical Officer, Executive Officer and Workman etc, were responsible for providing support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Henry Lai', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

(Henry LAI)

for Secretary for Food and Health