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Miss Betty Ma Clerk to Panel on Security Legislative Council Legislative Council Complex 1 Legislative Council Road Central, Hong Kong

Dear Miss Ma,

Legislative Council Panel on Security Follow-up to Meeting on 13 May 2014 - Agenda Item VIII

At the meeting of the LegCo Panel on Security on 13 May 2014, a Member asked about the total capital cost incurred and the capital cost savings achieved from the implementation of the Versatile Maritime Policing Response Strategy ("VMPR"). The Administration's reply is given below:

The Finance Committee approved in June 2005 a total cost of \$445,015,000 to implement VMPR. This consisted of \$345,262,000 for the procurement of 42 marine craft, and \$99,753,000 for the installation of a central command system (CCS).

The introduction of the VMPR system, which comprises two major components, viz. the CCS and a fleet of smaller and more versatile marine fleet - saved or avoided the spending of \$394,985,000 which is the difference between the cost of the traditional "like-for-like" launch replacement estimated to be about \$840,000,000 and the actual cost of implementing VMPR at \$445,015,000.

Yours sincerely,

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