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1 Legislative Council Road, Central
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Dear Miss Ma,

Panel on Security
Letter from the Hon Kenneth LEUNG

I refer to the letter from the Secretariat dated 28 February 2014.

The Panel on Security will have a discussion on Police's handling of abusive and uncooperative behaviour by members of the public on 8 April 2014. We note Hon Leung's concern and will provide information in the paper for the meeting.

Statistical figures as requested in the letter are set out in **Annex**.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs Millie Ng)
for Secretary for Security

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Commissioner of Police
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Annex

The Administration only maintains the overall figures of prosecutions and convictions in relation to the following legal provisions. A breakdown of such figures with respect to individual illegal acts under the related provisions is not available. The respective year of the figures represents the year in which the trial was concluded. The year in which the persons involved were prosecuted may be different from the year in which the trial was concluded.

	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
	Number of Prosecutions	Number of Convictions	Number of Prosecutions	Number of Convictions	Number of Prosecutions	Number of Convictions	Number of Prosecutions	Number of Convictions	Number of Prosecutions	Number of Convictions
Prosecutions instituted under section 63 of the Police Force Ordinance (i.e. penalty on person assaulting, etc. police officer in execution of duty, or misleading officer by false information)	131	119	192	172	302	279	355	298	242	199

	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
	Number of Prosecutions	Number of Convictions	Number of Prosecutions	Number of Convictions	Number of Prosecutions	Number of Convictions	Number of Prosecutions	Number of Convictions	Number of Prosecutions	Number of Convictions
Prosecutions instituted under section 36 of the Offences Against the Person Ordinance (i.e. assault with intent to commit offence, or on police officer, etc.)	246	205	164	126	35	33	45	38	19	14

	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
	Number of Prosecutions	Number of Convictions	Number of Prosecutions	Number of Convictions	Number of Prosecutions	Number of Convictions	Number of Prosecutions	Number of Convictions	Number of Prosecutions	Number of Convictions
Prosecutions instituted under section 23 of the Summary Offences Ordinance (i.e. resisting or obstructing a public officer or other person lawfully engaged in a public duty) Note	40	32	49	43	76	65	74	60	64	51

	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
	Number of Prosecutions	Number of Convictions	Number of Prosecutions	Number of Convictions	Number of Prosecutions	Number of Convictions	Number of Prosecutions	Number of Convictions	Number of Prosecutions	Number of Convictions
Prosecutions instituted under section 17B of the Public Order Ordinance (i.e. disorder in public places)	192	170	165	132	148	120	182	161	115	96

Note: The figures in the table include the numbers of persons prosecuted and convicted in respect of actions against police officers and other public officers. A breakdown of the number of cases where police officers were involved is not available.