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Ms Maisie LAM  
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Panel on Health Services  
Legislative Council Complex  
1, Legislative Council Road  
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Dear Ms LAM,

**Panel on Health Services**

**Cross-cluster referral arrangement for public specialist outpatient services of the Hospital Authority**

At the meeting of the Panel on 20 April 2015 on the captioned, the Panel requested that supplementary information be provided. Having consulted the Hospital Authority (HA), I provide the relevant information in the ensuing paragraph.

***The number of retired doctors employed by HA on contract terms or part-time basis***

2. As at 31 July 2015, HA employed 343 part-time doctors, 120 of whom were rehired from retirement. The breakdown of these 120 doctors by specialties and ranks is as follows –

Specialty	Consultant	Senior Medical Officer / Associate Consultant	Medical Officer / Resident	Total
Accident & Emergency	4	5	-	9

Specialty	Consultant	Senior Medical Officer / Associate Consultant	Medical Officer / Resident	Total
Anaesthesia	5	1	1	7
Clinical Oncology	1	-	-	1
Ear, Nose, Throat	4	-	-	4
Family Medicine	-	2	7	9
Intensive Care Unit	1	-	-	1
Medicine	28	-	2	30
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	9	-	-	9
Ophthalmology	3	-	-	3
Orthopaedics & Traumatology	6	-	-	6
Paediatrics	9	-	1	10
Pathology	1	-	-	1
Psychiatry	3	1	2	6
Radiology	8	1	-	9
Surgery	11	3	-	14
Others	-	1	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>120</b>

Notes:

- (1) Manpower on headcount basis including all part-time doctors on permanent, contract and temporary term
- (2) Exclude Interns and Dental Officers.

Yours sincerely,



( Patrick LEE )

for Secretary for Food and Health

cc: Chief Executive, HA (Attn: Ms Emily Chan)