

香港特別行政區政府
商務及經濟發展局
工商及旅遊科



香港金鐘添美道二號
政府總部西翼二十三樓

COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND TOURISM BRANCH
COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT BUREAU
GOVERNMENT OF THE HONG KONG
SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

LEVEL 23, WEST WING
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES
2 TIM MEI AVENUE
ADMIRALTY, HONG KONG

7 September 2017

Mr Desmond Lam
Clerk to Panel on Commerce and Industry
Legislative Council Secretariat
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
Central, Hong Kong

Dear Mr Lam,

**Legislative Council Panel on Commerce and Industry
Meeting on 20 June 2017**

Promotion of Inward Investment

At the Panel meeting on 20 June 2017, Members asked about the number of jobs created, the amount of investment and income generated by each of the foreign investment projects assisted by Invest Hong Kong (“InvestHK”) in the tourism and hospitality industry over the past three years. The Government’s reply is as follows:

2. The investment amount and job creation by companies of completed projects in the tourism and hospitality sector in the past three years (2014-2016) are set out in the following table. As a standing practice, InvestHK will not disclose information specific to each individual project without the consent of the company concerned, and InvestHK does not have information on the amount of income generated by each of the completed projects.

	2014	2015	2016
No. of completed projects ¹	54	57	56
Total amount of investment (HK\$ million)	397.5	582.7	419.9
Total no. of jobs to be created within the first year of operation or expansion ²	751	959	922

Note 1: A “completed” project is one where an overseas, a Mainland or Taiwan company has established a presence or undergone a significant expansion in Hong Kong. The figures represent companies assisted by InvestHK, and do not include companies set up in Hong Kong without such assistance.

Note 2: As reported by the companies assisted by InvestHK themselves. Not all of the companies involved in completed projects were willing to disclose the information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Leona Law', written in a cursive style.

(Leona Law)

for Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

c.c. InvestHK