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Dear Ms Lam,

Legislative Council Panel on Health Services
Proposal to amend the health warnings on packets and retail containers of tobacco products

At the Legislative Council Panel on Health Services (the Panel) meeting on 19 December 2016, the Government briefed Members on the progress of the proposal to amend the health warnings on packets and retail containers of tobacco products. Members requested the Government to provide information on the following –

- (a) the smoking prevalence trend of the population age group of 15 to 30 over the last decade; and
- (b) the number of summons and fixed penalty notices issued by the Tobacco Control Office for the offence of smoking in statutory

indoor no smoking areas since the amended Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance (Cap. 371) and the Fixed Penalty (Smoking Offences) (Cap. 600) came into force on 1 January 2007 and 1 September 2009 respectively.

Our response to the above is at Annex.

Yours sincerely,



(Miss Bonnie YIM)
for Secretary for Food and Health

Encl.

c.c. Director of Health (Attn: Head / Tobacco Control Office)

- 根據政府統計處進行的主題性住戶統計調查，每日吸煙人士按年齡分布（15 歲-39 歲）的比例如下：

According to the Thematic Household Surveys conducted by Census & Statistics Department, the prevalence of daily cigarette smokers by age (aged 15 -39) is as follows:

每日吸煙人士按年齡分布的比例（%）
Prevalence of daily cigarette smokers by age (%)

年份 Year	2007 / 08	2010	2012	2015
年齡 Age				
15-19	2.40%	2.50%	2.00%	1.10%
20-29	12.20%	9.70%	7.70%	7.90%
30-39	15.30%	14.40%	14.30%	13.20%

- 由 2007 年 1 月至 2016 年 12 月，控煙辦公室就吸煙罪行發出的傳票和定額罰款通知書的統計數字如下：

From January 2007 to December 2016, the numbers of summons and fixed penalty notice issued by the Tobacco Control Office for smoking offence are as follows:

年份 Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
傳票 Summons	3 780	7 305	4 180	93	170	179	232	193	163	207
定額罰款 通知書 ¹ Fixed Penalty Notice ²	不適用 / NA	不適用 / NA	1 477	7 952	7 637	8 019	8 330	7 834	7 693	8 650

¹ 《定額罰款(吸煙罪行)條例》(第 600 章)於 2009 年 9 月 1 日生效。

² The Fixed Penalty (Smoking Offences) (Cap. 600) came into force on 1 September 2009.