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Dear Ms LAM,

Panel on Health Services
Follow-up to the special meeting on 17 January 2017
Commissioning of the Tin Shui Wai Hospital

I refer to your letter dated 19 January 2017 requesting the Administration to provide a written response to Dr Hon Pierre CHAN's letter in relation to the service commissioning of the Tseung Kwan O Hospital (TKOH), Tin Shui Wai Hospital (TSWH) and North Lantau Hospital (NLTH). Having consulted the Hospital Authority (HA), our response is set out in the ensuing paragraphs.

2. Tables 1, 2 and 3 set out the services figures of TKOH, TSWH and NLTH respectively.

Table 1. Service Figures of Tseung Kwan O Hospital

TKOH	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Fifth Year	Sixth Year	Seventh Year	Eighth Year	Ninth Year
Year	1999[#]	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Accident & Emergency Daily Service Hours	-	16 hours	24 hours						
No. of Beds (as at 31 March)	-	-	388	440	440	405	405	425	425
Inpatient Specialties	-	Ear, Nose and Throat Gynaecology Medicine Obstetrics* Ophthalmology** Orthopaedics & Traumatology Paediatrics Surgery Intensive Care Unit Accident & Emergency Observation Ward							

Notes:

TKOH commenced its specialist outpatient services on 28 December 1999. In the following year (i.e. 2000), the hospital commenced inpatient and Accident & Emergency services in phases starting 26 April and 26 July 2000 respectively.

* Only day inpatient services were provided.

** Starting 2006-07, only day inpatient services were provided.

Table 2. Service Figures of Tin Shui Wai Hospital

TSWH	First Year
Year	2017
Accident & Emergency Daily Service Hours	8 hours from 15 March 2017 and will be extended to 12 hours in the 4 th quarter of 2017
No. of Beds (as at 31 March)	-
Inpatient Specialties	-

Notes:

TSWH has a planned capacity of 300 inpatient and day beds. The beds will be opened in phases subject to availability of manpower and other resources. TSWH will continue to maintain close communication with the Yuen Long District Council, local residents and community organisations in Tin Shui Wai on the provision of services.

Table 3. Service Figures of North Lantau Hospital

NLH	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Fifth Year
Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Accident & Emergency Daily Service Hours	8 hours (24 September 2013 to 31 December 2013)	8 hours (1 January 2014 to 6 January 2014) 16 hours (7 January 2014 to 23 September 2014) 24 hours (24 September 2014 to 31 December 2014)	24 hours	24 hours	24 hours [^]
No. of Beds (as at 31 March)	-	-	40	40	#

Notes:

[^] NLTH will continue to roll out its services gradually subject to availability of manpower and other resources. NLTH will continue to maintain close communication with the Islands District Council, local residents and community organisations of Lantau Island and Tung Chung on the provision of healthcare services.

HA plans to open the remaining beds in NLTH in phases, with actual timetable depending on the demand for healthcare services in the district and the manpower supply situation. HA will monitor the situation and keep in close contact with the Islands District Council on the future development of NLTH.

Table 3. Service Figures of North Lantau Hospital (cont'd)

NLH	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Fifth Year
Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Inpatient Specialties	-	Medicine (MED) Emergency Medicine (EM) (24 September 2014 to 31 December 2014)	MED EM	MED EM	MED EM

Yours sincerely,



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