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Ms Connie SZETO Clerk to the Establishment Sub-committee Legislative Council

Dear Ms SZETO,

## Establishment Sub-committee Follow up items on the Meeting held on 16 May 2018

I refer to the request dated 16 May 2018 regarding Establishment Subcommittee Paper EC(2017-18)25 to provide statistics on requests to and from the HKSAR for juridical assistance (including mutual legal assistance in criminal matters, surrender of fugitive offenders, transfer of sentenced persons, child abduction etc.) in 2007-2017.

The reply is attached at Annex for your perusal please.

Yours sincerely,

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## **Annex**

Statistics on requests to and from the HKSAR for juridical assistance (including mutual legal assistance in criminal matters, surrender of fugitive offenders, transfer of sentenced persons, child abduction etc) in 2007-2017 are as follows:

Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Mutual legal assistance	138	106	168	180	208	256	291	326	370	362	362
in criminal matters											
Surrender of fugitive	22	18	14	20	10	15	17	9	14	14	7
offenders											
Transfer of sentenced	24	28	19	36	50	59	55	70	41	52	77
persons											
Child abduction (Note)				14	11	11	9	13	14	8	12
Other requests	22	15	1	0	0	23	25	16	26	17	32
Total	206	167	202	250	279	364	397	434	465	453	490

Note: statistics on breakdown of child abduction requests in 2007-2009 are not available