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Ms Anita Sit
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Finance Committee of the Legislative Council
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road, Central
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Dear Ms Sit,

**Finance Committee of the Legislative Council
Follow-up action arising from the meeting on 25 November 2017**

Further to the discussion on the write-off of an irrecoverable loss at the Legislative Council Finance Committee meeting on 25 November 2017 (FCR(2017-18)29), we write to provide the information requested by Hon Steven HO Chun-yin and Hon Tanya CHAN as follows :

Number of similar write-off cases and the costs incurred

According to records, there was a similar case in the Leisure and Cultural Services Department involving a write-off amount less than \$500,000. It has been processed and the amount written off by the Government under the delegated authority from the Finance Committee. No additional manpower or costs were incurred for processing the case.

The defendant's costs incurred in the subject civil litigation case

The defendant's costs were settled by the Government after negotiations privileged from disclosure. As the settlement of costs involves third party's information, it is considered not appropriate to disclose the same.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kesson Lee'.

(Kesson Lee)

for Secretary for Home Affairs

c.c. Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury (Attn: Mr CHAN Kim-keung)
Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Attn: Mr YU Chi-hung)