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Ms Angel Wong Clerk to Panel on Education Legislative Council Legislative Council Complex 1 Legislative Council Road Central, Hong Kong

Dear Ms Wong,

Panel on Education Follow-up to the meeting on 2 March 2018

Motion passed under the agenda item
"Community Care Fund Assistance Programme - Provision of subsidy to needy
primary and secondary students for purchasing mobile computer devices to facilitate
the practice of e-learning"

Regarding the motion on the Internet Learning Support Programme passed at the captioned meeting, please find the response from the Innovation and Technology Bureau and the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer at <u>Annex</u> for Members' reference.

Yours sincerely,

(Ms Fiona Au)

for Secretary for Education

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Panel on Education of the Legislative Council

Response to the motion passed at the meeting on 2 March 2018

Internet Learning Support Programme

The Internet Learning Support Programme (ILSP) has been implemented since 2011. One of its objectives is to facilitate non profit-making organisations (NGOs) in progressively developing a long-term operating model within the funding period to provide continuous support on Internet learning to needy students. Having accumulated experience over the years and established good relationships with the beneficiary families and students, the two NGOs implementing ILSP intend to continue to provide Internet learning support services to students from low-income families after ILSP ends, and are currently looking into the scope of services and related details.

Moreover, to support needy students in respect of Internet learning at home, the Student Finance Office and the Social Welfare Department will continue to provide Subsidy for Internet Access Charges for eligible families. The Government has been providing free Wi-Fi services at all 69 public libraries in Hong Kong, and also subsidises around 170 study rooms and youth service centres operated by NGOs to offer free Wi-Fi services, to facilitate Internet learning by students outside schools.

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