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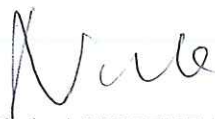
Dear Mr HO,

Panel on Home Affairs
Follow-up to the Meeting on 25 June 2018

At the meeting of the Panel on Home Affairs held on 25 June 2018, the Chairman requested for information on the costs for subsidising the three drugs (i.e., Nivolumab, Obinutuzumab and Nusinersen) covered by the First phase programme of medical assistance programmes and the Subsidy for eligible patients to purchase ultra-expensive drugs (including those for treating uncommon disorders) programme respectively. According to information provided by the Hospital Authority, the estimated amount of subsidies for the above-mentioned drugs in the first 12 months of introduction is as follows -

Drug	Estimated amount of subsidies
Nivolumab	\$3.11 million
Obinutuzumab	\$2.28 million
Nusinersen	\$70.3 million

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick', written in a cursive style.

(Nick AU YEUNG)
for Secretary for Home Affairs