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Ms Shirley Chan
Clerk to Panel
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Dear Ms Chan,

Panel on Economic Development

Follow-up to special meeting on 1 March 2019

I refer to your letter dated 4 March 2019, requesting the Administration to provide a written response to the follow-up items arising from the discussion at the above meeting on “Statutory cooling-off period for beauty and fitness services consumer contracts”. Our response is set out below.

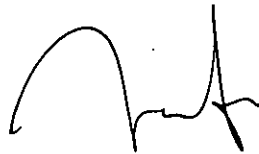
Number of transactions related to the beauty industry

According to the “Number of establishments, persons engaged and vacancies analysed by industry sub-class (2017 Edition)” published by the Census and Statistics Department, there were over 6,000 establishments engaging in the provision of beauty services in Hong Kong. The Administration does not have any statistics on the number of transactions related to the beauty industry.

Response to the written submissions received and views expressed by members/ deputations/ individuals at the meeting

We have duly noted the written submissions and views submitted to or expressed by Members, deputations and individuals at the Panel meeting on 1 March. We will study and consolidate the various views received during the consultation period, and publish a report on the results of the consultation and the government's response in due course.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jacko Tsang', written in a cursive style.

(Ms Jacko TSANG)

for Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development