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By Email

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Mr Desmond LAM
Clerk to Panel on Commerce and Industry
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
Central, Hong Kong

Dear Mr LAM,

**Panel on Commerce and Industry
Meeting on 17 March 2020**

Latest development of the Hong Kong Science Park and industrial estates

At the meeting on 17 March 2020, the Panel requested the Government to provide, as regards the technology start-ups which have been admitted to the incubation programmes operated by the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (“HKSTPC”), the updated numbers of those established by students and/or professors of local universities and those funded by the Technology Start-up Support Scheme for Universities (“TSSSU”).

The TSSSU under the Innovation and Technology Fund was launched in September 2014 to provide funding support to scientific research teams of six universities (i.e. the University of Hong Kong, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, City University of Hong Kong, the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong Baptist University and the Hong Kong Polytechnic University) to start technology businesses and commercialise their R&D results. As of end March 2020, funding was provided for 250 start-ups. According to the information provided by the HKSTPC, around 110 of these 250 start-ups were admitted to its incubation programmes. As regards other start-ups which

are established by students and/or professors of local universities and admitted to its incubation programmes, HKSTPC does not maintain the number.

Yours sincerely,



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for Secretary for Innovation and Technology

c.c. Commissioner for Innovation and Technology (Attn.: Miss Eunice CHAN)