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Ms Betty MA
Clerk to Panel on Manpower
Legislative Council
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
Central, Hong Kong

Dear Ms MA,

**Panel on Manpower
Follow-up action**

At the Legislative Council Panel on Manpower meeting held on 19 November 2019, a Member requested the Government to provide respective numbers of injured employees who had taken work injury sick leave for at least six weeks from the industries of construction, catering, transport and residential care service in the past few years. Relevant information is provided at **Annex**.

Yours sincerely,


(WAN Yuen-kong)

for Commissioner for Labour

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**Number of settled employees' compensation claims
by working day loss and industry**

From 2016 to 2018¹, the number of employees' compensation claims settled² each year involving working day loss³ of 42 days (six weeks) or more with a breakdown by industry is given below:

Industry	Number of settled compensation claims involving working day loss of 42 days (six weeks) or more		
	2016	2017	2018
Construction	2 350	2 267	2 301
Public Administration, Social and Personal Services	1 704	1 591	1 684
Transportation, Storage, Postal and Courier Services, Information and Communications	1 394	1 273	1 308
Food and Beverage Services	1 029	994	1 045
Others	3 818	3 701	3 980
Total	10 295	9 826	10 318

The Labour Department (LD) does not keep separate statistics on compensation claims from the residential care service and transport industries. The above number of compensation claims from “the public administration, social and personal services industry” covers the residential care service industry, whereas the number of claims from “the transportation, storage, postal and courier services, information and communications industry” covers the transport industry.

¹ Corresponding statistics for 2019 are not yet available.

² The number of settled compensation claims includes compensation claims reported to LD under the Employees' Compensation Ordinance (ECO) in or before the respective settlement years.

³ The number of working days lost includes both the number of sick leave days granted and taken and the period of absence from duty certified to be necessary by the Employees' Compensation Assessment Board under the ECO.