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Question:

The Government is requested to clarify the number of dependants admitted to Hong Kong since the introduction of the Technology Talent Admission Scheme.

Asked by: Hon WONG Kwok, Kingsley

Reply:

The Technology Talent Admission Scheme (TechTAS) was introduced in June 2018. Regarding the reply to Serial No. LWB(L)121 (Question Serial No. 2506), after a review, the Immigration Department has confirmed that it has been keeping relevant statistics since 1 January 2023, and the number of dependants admitted to Hong Kong under the TechTAS as of 28 February 2026 should be corrected to 365.

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