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Clerk to Panel on Establishment Subcommittee  
Legislative Council Secretariat  
Legislative Council Complex  
1 Legislative Council Road  
Central, Hong Kong  
(Attn. : Mr Keith Wong)

Dear Mr Wong,

**Legislative Council Establishment Subcommittee  
Follow-up to Meeting on 6 June 2017  
EC(2017-18)1**

At the meeting on 6 June 2017, Members of the Establishment Subcommittee requested the Government to provide the amount of donation received by the Community Care Fund (CCF) annually and the main source of donation since its establishment; and the details of 11 assistance programmes which were previously implemented by the CCF and have been incorporated into the Government's regular assistance programmes. Our response is as follows.

**Donation received by the CCF**

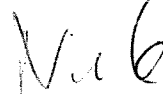
Since the establishment of the CCF in 2011, the amount of donation received from the community by financial year is as follows -

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Donation (HK\$)</b>
2010-11	300,091,001
2011-12	478,165,616
2012-13	476,295,477
2013-14	363,092,808
2014-15	200,035,224
2015-16	1,045,441
2016-17	71,851
2017-18 (up to May 2017)	27,455
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,818,824,873</b>

**CCF programmes that have been incorporated into the Government's regular assistance programmes**

Since the establishment of the CCF in 2011, 11 pilot programmes under the CCF have been incorporated into the Government's regular assistance programmes. A list of the relevant programmes is set out at Annex.

Yours sincerely,



(Nick Au Yeung)

for Secretary for Home Affairs

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cc: Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury  
(Attn: Deputy Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury (Treasury)1)

Secretary for Civil Services  
(Attn: Senior Executive Officer (Manpower)1)

Assistance Programmes under the Community Care Fund  
Incorporated into the Government's Regular Assistance Programmes

Assistance programmes	Date of being incorporated into the Government's regular assistance programmes
(1) Subsidy for needy patients of Hospital Authority (HA) who marginally fall outside the Samaritan Fund (SF) safety net for the use of SF subsidised drugs	September 2012 <sup>1</sup>
(2) Financial assistance for non-school-attending ethnic minorities and new arrivals from the Mainland for taking language-related international public examinations	September 2013
(3) Subsidy for non-school-attending ethnic minorities and new arrivals from the Mainland participating in language courses	September 2013
(4) Subsidy for Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) recipients who are owners of Tenants Purchase Scheme flats for five years or above and not eligible for rent allowance under the CSSA Scheme	April 2014
(5) Subsidy to meet lunch expenses at whole-day primary schools for students from low-income families	September 2014
(6) Enhancement of the flat rate grant under the School Textbook Assistance Scheme	September 2014
(7) Enhancement of the financial assistance for needy students pursuing programmes below sub-degree level	September 2014
(8) Training subsidy for children from low-income families who are on the waiting list for subvented pre-school rehabilitation services	October 2014
(9) Special subsidy to persons with severe physical disabilities for renting respiratory support medical equipment	November 2014
(10) Special subsidy to persons with severe physical disabilities for purchasing medical consumables related to respiratory support medical equipment	November 2014
(11) Extra travel subsidy for needy special school students	September 2015

<sup>1</sup> The programme has been incorporated into the regular mechanism of the SF of HA.