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Dear Labour Department,

For academic and research purposes, I would like to request the following information. Given the volume of information requested, please let me know if additional time is needed.

If your office does not have data responsive to one of the questions, please provide any supplementary data that is similar or an explanation of whether the data may be held with another government department.

#### Part A: Current Information and Statistics

1.) The present number of open investigations against EAs by category:

- The number of investigations against EAs claiming to provide Foreign Domestic Worker placement services:
- The number of investigations against EAs not claiming to provide Foreign Domestic Worker placement services:

2.) The present number of agencies subject to ongoing court proceedings by category:

- The number of agencies that claim to provide Foreign Domestic Worker placement services subject to ongoing court proceedings:
- The number of agencies that do not claim to provide Foreign Domestic Worker placement services subject to ongoing court proceedings:

#### Part B: Monthly Information and Statistics

3.) The monthly number of complaints against EAs claiming to provide foreign domestic worker placement services:

- September 2019:
- October 2019:
- November 2019:
- December 2019:

4.) The monthly number EAs that have been complained against. (For example: If only one EA was subject to 10 complaints within January 2017, the # of EA's complained against should be 1. However, if 2 different EAs are subject to 5 complaints each, the # of EA's complained against should be 2.)

- September 2019:
- October 2019:
- November 2019:
- December 2019:

5.) The monthly number of licensed EAs:

- September 2019:
- October 2019:

-November 2019:  
-December 2019:

6.) The monthly number of licensed EAs claiming to provide foreign domestic worker placement services:

-September 2019:  
-October 2019:  
-November 2019:  
-December 2019:

7.) The monthly number of EA inspections:

-September 2019:  
-October 2019:  
-November 2019:  
-December 2019:

8.) The monthly number of EA inspections of EAs claiming to provide foreign domestic worker placement services:

-September 2019:  
-October 2019:  
-November 2019:  
-December 2019:

9.) The monthly number of EA investigations opened:

-September 2019:  
-October 2019  
-November 2019:  
-December 2019:

10.) The monthly number of EA investigations opened relating to EAs that claim to provide foreign domestic worker placement services:

-September 2019:  
-October 2019:  
-November 2019:  
-December 2019:

11.) The monthly number of statements taken from complainants against agencies claiming to provide foreign domestic worker placement services:

-September 2019:  
-October 2019:  
-November 2019:  
-December 2019:

12.) The monthly number of EA cases that were dismissed by a judge, withdrawn by the prosecution, or resulted in an acquittal:

-September 2019:  
-October 2019:  
-November 2019:  
-December 2019:

13.) The monthly number of court cases reaching a conclusion (conviction or acquittal) and the relevant court case identification numbers, specifically for EAs claiming to provide foreign domestic worker placement services:

-September 2019:  
-October 2019:  
-November 2019:  
-December 2019:

#### Part C: Yearly Information and Statistics

14.) The yearly number of cases that have undergone joint investigation protocol procedures as mentioned by the Chief Secretary for Administration's Office, Matthew Cheung Kin-chung, in this official blog post - <https://www.cso.gov.hk/eng/blog/blog20190310.htm>:

-2019:

Yours faithfully,

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