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Dear Ms TSANG,

Re: Code of Access to Information Request No. 12/20

We refer to your email dated 21.10.2020.

In our previous reply in August 2019, the number of refusal in Q1 2018 was stated to be 324. That figure was arrived at after we had taken out one case in respect of which the legal aid appeal was subsequently allowed. In our latest reply, we took that case into account to reflect the actual number of refusal in that quarter.

The discrepancies in the number of applications for Q3 2018, Q4 2018 and Q1 2019 are due to adjustment having been made to the nature of application. The latest figures we have provided to you on 20 October 2020 have taken into account those adjustments.

Yours sincerely,

(Ms Kristy LAM) for Director of Legal Aid