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Mr Andy Lau  
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Dear Mr Lau,

**Policy on Non-Franchised Bus Services**

At the meeting of the Panel on Transport on 19 December 2003, Members discussed the paper entitled "Policy on Non-franchised Bus Services" and asked us to provide the enforcement statistics against unauthorised non-franchised bus ("NFB") operation, to be broken down into those actions against NFB with a valid endorsement in the Passenger Service Licence ("PSL") but operating in violation of the prescribed conditions, and those truly unauthorised NFBs which do not have a valid PSL endorsement.

Annex The requested information is set out at Annex for Members' information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Emily Mo', written over a faint rectangular box.

(Miss Emily Mo)  
for Secretary for the Environment,  
Transport and Works

c.c. Commissioner for Transport (Attn.: Ms Carolina Yip)

**Enforcement Statistics on Non-Franchised Bus Operation**  
**(from 2000 to June 2004)**

	Enforcement Actions	No. of actions taken				
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 (up to end June)
1	Issue of fixed penalty tickets for traffic offences	3,995	4,489	4,130	4,263	3,367
2	Summons actions taken	668	636	739	623	392
3	<i>Inquiries conducted</i>					
	- unauthorized services without proper approval or endorsement	0	0	1	5	29*
	- unauthorized services with deviation from approved operating details	0	0	0	1	4*
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33*</b>

\* Figures include those inquiries initiated up to 15 July 2004.

	Enforcement Actions	No. of actions taken				
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 (up to end June)
4	Warnings issued by TD					
	- unauthorized services without proper approval or endorsement	153	65	132	468	439
	- unauthorized services with deviation from approved operating details	91	156	268	163	86
	<b>Total</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>525</b>

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