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Question:

Please provide the total number of downloads of the mobile application “MyObservatory” since its launch. Please provide the expenditure for the Hong Kong Observatory’s regular updating of its mobile application “MyObservatory” in 2016-17.

Asked by: Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 91)

Reply:

The mobile application “MyObservatory” has been downloaded for about 5 546 000 times (up to end-February 2016) since its launch. The Hong Kong Observatory (HKO) updates the application with existing manpower and resources. As the expenditure has been subsumed into the provision for HKO, it is difficult to quantify it separately.

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