

Please note that a 焦先生 has called to express his views on the patent system/review exercise. His views are summarised below for your information please:

- There should be a department/unit and certain professional staff to help the inventors to prepare the documents required for patent application / funding application (the Patent Application Grant administrated by HK Productivity Council). He said inventors while having brilliant ideas/concepts might not know how to describe and explain their inventions.
- The Patent Application Grant just covers expenses related to patent application. He suggested setting up another fund to help inventors to produce their very first products.
- The government can help by matching/referring inventors to potential manufacturers/entrepreneurs.
- He considered the message in the API unclear. He said he thought a new department would be established for the patent issue.