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Dear Mrs Ma,

**LegCo Panel on Constitutional Affairs**  
**Issues of employees of public-funded bodies taking up public offices**

I refer to your letter of 3 November 2000.

The Director of Social Welfare is now finalising the draft guidelines on employees of subvented organisations taking up public offices. The draft would be ready for consultation with the subvented welfare sector by the end of the year.

Yours sincerely,

(David Yip)  
for Secretary for Health and Welfare

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