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## **Procurement of large saloon cars**

I refer to your letter of 5 July 2001 in which you conveyed Members' request for being informed of the outcome of the recent tender exercise for procurement of large saloon cars.

I now write to advise that in view of the recent down-turn in our economy, we have decied to withhold the scenduled replacement of all large saloon cars for use by government officers and have, therefore, cancelled the tender.

Please reassure Members that we will continue to bear in mind the need for due economy and cost-effectivenesss when purchasing vehicles in future.

> (Victor NG) for Secretary for the Treasury

cc Hon Ambrose LAU Hon-chuen, Chairman, LegCo Panel on Financial Affairs