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Dear Ms Chu,

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Thank you for your letters dated 26 April and 9 May 2002.

The Administration is working on the proposed legislative amendments attached to your letter dated 26 April with a view to introducing legislation to deal with this matter. The Administration will be reverting to the LegCo AJLS Panel on the consultation exercise which finished at the end of March and the proposed amendments on 24 June 2002.

We have been advised that it will not be possible for a legislative slot to be obtained out of time in the current legislative session

which is very congested and has a long waiting list. A bid will be made for a Bill to be introduced in the first half of the 2002-2003 legislative session. The precise timing of the Bill will depend on a number of factors, including the competition for places within the legislative programme.

Yours sincerely,

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