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8 July 2002

Mr Paul Woo Clerk to LegCo Panel on Constitutional Affairs 3/F Citibank Tower 3 Garden Road Hong Kong

Dear Mr Woo,

## **LegCo Panel on Constitutional Affairs**

## Special meeting on 9 July 2002 at 2:30pm in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building

I refer to your letter of 5 July 2002.

The reply to the questions you raised are, in seriatim, as follows:

- (a) The second term Chief Executive, all principal officials under the accountability system as well as Members of the Executive Council are in the process of declaring their investments and interests. The declarations will be made available for public inspection around the end of July 2002.
- (b) Members of the public may ask to inspect the declarations by addressing the Private Secretary to Chief Executive around the end of July 2002.

(c) All principal officials and Members of the Executive Council are Chinese citizens and permanent residents of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region with no right of abode in any foreign country.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs Philomena Leung) for Secretary for Constitutional Affairs