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Dear Miss Yu,

LegCo Panel on Environmental Affairs
Meeting on 24 June 2002

I refer to paragraph 24 of the minutes of the captioned Panel meeting. As set out in para 8 of LC Paper CB(1)1811/01-2(07) and reiterated during the captioned meeting, the capital cost and recurrent cost for waste disposal at landfills are \$56 and \$69 per tonne respectively. The proposed landfill charge of \$125 per tonne thus represents full recovery of the capital and recurrent costs. The land opportunity cost of landfills has not been included.

Yours sincerely,

(Ms Annie Choi)
for Secretary for the Environment,
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