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Mrs Percy Ma Clerk to the Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services Legislative Council Building 8 Jackson Road Hong Kong

Dear Mrs Ma,

LegCo Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services meeting on 26 May 2003 at 4:30 p.m.

Thank you for your letter of 30 April.

As regards the Consultancy Report on "System for the Determination of Judicial Remuneration", the Chief Executive (CE) has received the Judiciary's proposal from the Chief Justice on 23 April 2003. The CE notes that the Report is very detailed and raises some points of principle which need to be examined carefully. The CE has asked the Administration to consider how best to take the proposal forward.

The Administration has yet to take a view on the Judiciary's proposal at this stage but will be happy to be represented at the coming Panel meeting to hear the views of other interested parties. The undersigned will attend the item for the purpose. We shall keep members informed of any new development.

Yours sincerely,

(Chan Yum-min, James) for Director of Administration