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Dear Hercy,

LegCo Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services

Special meeting on Friday, 20 June 2003 at 10:45 a.m.

Thank you for your letter dated 13 June 2003. Please note that members of the Council will not attend the captioned meeting. However, you may wish to refer to our views (at *Appendix*) on the Administration's revised proposals on arrangements for disposal of assets of proscribed organizations. A soft copy of the appendix is being separately sent to you by email.

Yours sincerely,

(LI Tin Yiu) Secretary

Encl LTY/rc " According to the CSA proposing to add section 8G and Schedule 2, the assets of a proscribed organization would upon the organization being wound up do not have any owner ("bona vacantia") and thus belong to the HKSAR Government. This can be the result even if there is no proof that the properties are proceeds of crime or earmarked for the commission of a crime. We question whether these provisions entail unlawful deprivation of private properties. "