

3 June 2003

Mrs Percy Ma
Clerk to LegCo Panel on Administration
of Justice and Legal Services
Legislative Council
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road
Central
HONG KONG

Dear Mrs Ma,

Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services

**Procedure for endorsement of appointment and removal of judges by
the Legislative Council under Article 73(7) of the Basic Law**

I refer to your letter of 27 May 2003 and am directed by the Chief Justice to reply as follows.

The Judiciary has no comments to make concerning the procedure for endorsement of removal of judges referred to in your letter and para. 17 of the AJLS Panel's report to the House Committee dated 14 May 2003.

(Wilfred Tsui)
Judiciary Administrator