

CE's Office Statement

The spokesman for the Chief Executive's Office issued the following statement today (March 18):

"The Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food declared at the Executive Council meeting on March 5 that he had ordered a private car. At the time the car had not yet been registered.

"At the Executive Council meeting on March 11, no Members proposed that the minutes of the meeting on March 5 be amended. However, a Member raised the question as to whether it was necessary for the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food to declare his order of a private car. After discussions, the Chief Executive agreed that as the car had not yet been registered, it was appropriate for him to declare the car."

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