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Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands
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Dear Miss WONG,

**Panel on Planning, Lands and Works
Meeting on 7 March 2003**

I refer to your letter of today's date and our subsequent telephone conversation.

Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong, Chairman of the Panel, has noted the paper provided by the Administration on the "Management Scheme for the Display of Roadside Non-commercial Publicity Materials" to be discussed at the Panel meeting on 7 March 2003. The Chairman notes that under the proposed Management Scheme:

- (a) each LegCo Member may choose at least 18 designated spots;
- (b) each District Council (DC) member may choose 10 designated spots;
- (c) each DC and its committees will be allocated not less than 30 designated spots within the district;
- (d) other Government departments will be allocated a minimum of 50 designated spots per district; and
- (e) for non-profit making bodies, there will be a minimum of 100 designated spots per district.

To facilitate the Panel's consideration of the proposed Management Scheme, the Chairman directs me to invite the Administration to provide supplementary information on the rationale of setting the numbers of designated spots at "18", "10", "30", "50" and "100" for the respective groups.

I should be grateful if you would let me have the supplementary information (in both Chinese and English) **by 11:00 am, 5 March 2003**. Please forward the soft copy of the paper to Miss May LEUNG at mleung@legco.gov.hk.

Please note that unless you raise objection, the discussion paper for the above meeting will be made available to the media and public and placed in the Library of the Legislative Council. The paper may also be made available on the Web Site of the Council on the Internet.

Yours sincerely,

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Clerk to Panel

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