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Panel on Constitutional Affairs
Legislative Council
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(Attn: Mrs Percy MA)

Dear Mrs Ma,

Panel on Constitutional Affairs

Follow up to meeting on 21 June 2004

Application of certain provisions of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance (Cap. 201) to the Chief Executive

Thank you for your letter of 23 June 2004.

The Administration understands the concern of the LegCo Panel on Constitutional Affairs about the progress of the above issue. It remains our objective to devise a legislative proposal for applying certain prevention of bribery provisions to the Chief Executive (CE). When devising such a legislative proposal, we would take into account the legal and constitutional issues involved, including the unique constitutional position of the CE under the Basic Law.

We are still working on the detailed proposal and will consult the LegCo Panel once we are ready. As Members are aware, the CE is subject to the control of the common law offence of bribery in the interim.

Yours sincerely,

(Sidney CHAN)
for Director of Administration

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