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Miss Salumi Chan  
Clerk to Panel on Financial Affairs  
Legislative Council  
3/F Citibank Tower  
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Dear Miss Chan,

**Panel on Financial Affairs  
Briefings for Legislative Council Members**

Thank you for your letter of 6 July relaying the request of the Hon. Emily Lau about briefings for Legislative Council Members. The briefing on the new banknotes on 5 July, like similar briefings in the past, was intended to keep Members informed of the subject in advance of the press conference later in the day. However, we shall do our best to take into account Ms Lau's comments in planning future briefings, although it should be noted that the timing of a briefing sometimes may be subject to the sensitivity of the issues in question.

Yours sincerely,

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