



The Chairman
Subcommittee to monitor the implementation
of the recommendations of the SARS Expert Committee and
the Hospital Authority Review Panel on the SARS Outbreak

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

**Views on the Recommendations of the SARS Expert Committee
and the Hospital Authority Review Panel on the SARS Outbreak**

Thank you for inviting the Hong Kong Infection Control Nurses' Association to give views on the captioned reports.

We infection control professionals strongly believe in good infection control precautions would prevent SARS. After perusal of the two reports by the Council Members, we found that the reports focused mainly on the managerial aspects while the contents on the operational aspects in infection control were too brief and not in-depth enough for us to give substantive comments as infection control practitioners. We are therefore not in a proper position to give such comments on these two reports.

In the meantime, it is our great concern on the liabilities of our comments if that is not covered by the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap.382) as suggested in your previous letter of invitation.

If you have further enquiry, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 28553553.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

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