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Dear Ms Luk,

**Certification for Employee Benefits (Chinese Medicine)
(Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2005**

You may recall that the Bills Committee has made a decision at its meeting on 12 May 2006 that the Bills Committee would move Committee Stage Amendments to the Bill to recognize certification in various forms given by, and medical examination and treatment conducted or given by listed Chinese medicine practitioners in parallel with registered Chinese medicine practitioners under the 3 relevant labour legislation.

I would be pleased if you could let the Bills Committee have the Administration's views, if any, on the application of Rule 57(4) of the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council, in particular, the requirements in relation to scope, to the Bills Committee's proposed CSAs.

I look forward to your reply in bilingual form on or before on 30 May 2006.

Yours sincerely,

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