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Ms Miriam Lau
Chairman
House Committee
Legislative Council

In anticipation of problems that might be caused by the unpredictable overrunning of meetings, may I suggest that this item is included in the agenda of the next House Committee meeting for discussion? I would like to present a possible discipline that all meetings should not overrun for more than 15 minutes, and if the chairman concerned should judge that discussion cannot be concluded within that time, he should look for another slot for that discussion to continue. This way clashes between previous commitments and last minute overruns can be avoided.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours,

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