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Dear Mrs Ma,

**Legislative Council Panel on
Administration of Justice and Legal Services
Meeting on 28 February 2005**

At the above-mentioned meeting, a Member asked whether privileges and immunities similar to those accorded to consular posts and personnel were applicable to offices set up by the Central People's Government (CPG) in HKSAR.

The Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (VCCR) and the Consular Relations Ordinance (CRO) provide for privileges and immunities to be conferred on consular posts and their personnel in Hong Kong. There is no provision comparable to the VCCR or the CRO for the CPG offices in Hong Kong under our legal framework. The CPG offices in Hong Kong and their personnel do not enjoy the privileges and immunities equivalent to those conferred on the consular posts and their personnel.

Yours sincerely,

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for Secretary for Constitutional Affairs