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Dear Mrs Ma,

**Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services
Juvenile Justice System**

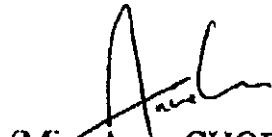
Thank you for your letter of 18 May 2005.

Our latest assessment is that we should be able to complete our assessment on the effectiveness of most of the enhanced support measures introduced by the Administration since October 2003 within the next two months. The assessment on the effectiveness of and deliberations on the way forward for the Family Conference may take a while longer as we have to conduct consultations with external parties including non-governmental organizations. All told, therefore, it is our aim to submit a report to the Panel on all the enhanced measures in about three months' time.

As we have pointed out previously, the suggestion for the development of a new juvenile justice system incorporating principles and practices of restorative justice is a complex matter requiring careful and thorough consideration. Deliberations among bureaux and departments are still ongoing and we will let you know once we are in a position to report progress.

Please contact me at 2810 2068 if you need any clarification.

Yours sincerely,



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