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**Enquiry on the Race Discrimination Bill**

At the meeting of the Bills Committee on the Race Discrimination Bills on 10 January 2008, Members asked about the enquiry from the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (UNCERD).

As we understand it, the UNCERD had written to the Central People's Government (CPG) enquiring on the contents of the Race Discrimination Bill. The CPG had responded to the UNCERD that the Government of the People's Republic of China would soon submit its consolidated tenth to thirteenth periodic reports on the implementation of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and that part of the reports, which concerned the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, would deal with the Race Discrimination Bill in greater detail.

Grateful if you can circulate this to Members of the Bills Committee.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Stanley Ng', written over a circular scribble.

(Stanley Ng)

for Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs