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Ms Flora Tai  
Clerk to Bills Committee  
on the Race Discrimination Bill  
Legislative Council Building  
8 Jackson Road  
Hong Kong  
(By fax: 2509 9055)

Dear Ms Tai,

### **Race Discrimination Bill**

In accordance with paragraph 114 of the Report of the Bills Committee on Race Discrimination Bill, we have referred the Committee's views on amendment of the relevant provisions of Chinese Temples Ordinance and Chinese Permanent Cemeteries Ordinance to the Home Affairs Bureau for consideration.

The Home Affairs Bureau has considered the matter and advised that the proposed amendments made originally to extend the beneficiaries of the General Chinese Charities Fund and the fund under the management of the Board of Management of the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries to Hong Kong residents was made solely for the sake of better alignment with the spirit of the Bill. The Home Affairs Bureau does not consider it necessary to conduct a separate review on this subject.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Stanley Ng', written over a large, stylized flourish or scribble.

( Stanley Ng )

for Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs

c.c. Secretary for Home Affairs