

Appendix II

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Dear Ms Wai,

Motion Debate on “Public Service Broadcasting in Hong Kong”

I refer to your letter of 2 November 2006, requesting this Bureau to provide a bilingual progress report in relation to the above motion carried on 1 November 2006. Our reply is set out below.

In January 2006, the Chief Executive appointed the independent Committee on Review of Public Service Broadcasting to review the existing arrangements for public service broadcasting, with a view to formulating a clear policy framework that provides both the vision and specific plans for the future development of public service broadcasting. The Committee has completed public consultation and is drafting its report.

After receiving the report of the Committee, the Administration will consult the public extensively on the main issues of public service broadcasting, including public mission, public purposes, service model, governance, accountability, public participation and financial arrangements, before deciding on the policy and arrangements for future public service broadcasting of Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

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