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Mrs Percy Ma
Clerk to Panel on Administration of
Justice and Legal Services
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road, Central
Hong Kong

Dear Mrs Ma,

**Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services
Meeting on 23.10.2006**

At the captioned meeting, Ms. Andrey Eu said that she had noted that the Independent Commission Against Corruption had charged a contractor for conspiracy to defraud the Judiciary of the provision of transcription services. She requested the Judiciary Administration to advise whether this would have any impact on the level of transcript fees.

2. I would like to advise that this would not have any impact on the level of transcript fees which the Judiciary Administration is proposing in its paper entitled "Fees for Transcript and Records of Proceedings" which is issued to the Panel today.

3. It is our intention that a new costing exercise for the purpose of reviewing the level of transcript fees will be undertaken towards the end of the year.

Yours sincerely,

(Augustine L.S. Cheng)
for Judiciary Administrator