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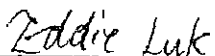
Dear Ms. Yau,

**Re: Follow-up to meeting on 21 December 2006**

I refer to Mrs. Betty Yuen's letter of 3 January 2007 with details of their net return and Development Fund balance from 2001 to 2005.

In the above reply, they did not answer to my query of whether they have achieved the maximum rate of permissible profit and, if so, what are these percentages? Also, please ask Mrs. Yuen to clarify "net return" and are they equivalent to profits. I would like to have these figures at the earliest opportunity and preferable before the next Economic Services Panel meeting.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Dear Ms. Yau,

**Panel on Economics Services**  
**Follow-up to Meeting on 21 December 2006**

I refer to your facsimile dated 7 February 2007 seeking additional information.

The "Net Return" in our reply (Ref. CSPD/260.7/L/65419/06-12/SHC/SL dated 3 January 2007) represents the profit from SOC business yielded by CLP Power Hong Kong Ltd.

The rates of net return for the SOC business in the last five years are as follows:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Rate of Return <sup>#</sup>	12.9%	13.1%	12.9%	12.5%	12.2%

<sup>#</sup> The above rate of return is arrived at after deducting interest.

Yours sincerely,

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