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Miss Erin Tsang
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Information Technology and Broadcasting
Legislative Council
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road, Central
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Dear Miss Tsang,

Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

**Further discussion on issues relating to change in shareholding in
PCCW Limited and cross-media ownership**

At its meeting held on 11 January on the captioned, the Panel resolved that a copy of a confidential letter from a concerned person to the Panel (your reference: CB(1)654/06-07(01)) (hereafter "the Letter") be given to the Administration for reference. The Chairman asked at the meeting whether the Administration would like to respond to the letter.

The Broadcasting Authority (BA), the independent regulator of broadcasting industry, announced on 5 January that pursuant to section 10(1) of Schedule 1 to the Broadcasting Ordinance (Cap. 562), the BA has required PCCW Media Limited and other relevant parties to provide information as to the voting controllers of PCCW Media Limited. As

such, it is inappropriate for the Administration to comment on the case or respond to the Letter. Since the letter was a confidential document addressed to the Panel, we would not pass it to the BA.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of connected, fluid strokes that form a stylized, cursive representation of the name 'Marion Lai'.

(Mrs Marion Lai)
for Secretary for Commerce, Industry and Technology