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Dear Miss TANG,

**Update on implementation of the e-government programme**

Learned that the administration will provide an update on the e-government programme at the ITB Panel meeting scheduled on 9 July, would the Panel ask for the administration's written reply on the following question regarding the transition of the electronic public services from ESD portal to the One-Stop portal GovHK:

By January 2008, the existing ESD services will be rolled down, replaced by the new e-government services and the new Gov.hk website. This major transition will certainly impact all existing ESD service users. Besides the normal, general API, it is of utmost importance for the Government to inform the existing ESD service users about the change, and to ensure that the whole transition programme is seamless. Ideally the change should be transparent to the existing users.

In this connection, what will the Government do to communicate with the existing ESD service users about this transition, and what kind of promotion



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programme will be launched, and whether this communication programme is under planning? If so, what will be the details and the duration of this programme?

Thank you for your kindly arrangement.

Yours sincerely,

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