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Mrs Sharon Tong
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Dear Mrs Tong,

Notifying victims of crime

At the meeting of the Panel on Security on 18 October 2006, the Secretary for Security undertook to follow up on Hon Emily Lau's concern that she had not been notified of the trial of persons arrested for causing nuisance to her office.

It is indeed our practice to keep the victims of crime informed of the progress of their cases, including the decision to prosecute and the date of trial hearings. We explained to Hon Lau what happened in her case in the replies of 17 July 2004 from the Police and of 15 July 2004 and 24 June 2006 from the Security Bureau. In particular, the Police have undertaken that if other suspects in the cases concerned are arrested and prosecuted in court, the Police will inform Hon Lau to attend the trial hearing.

I should be grateful if you would bring this to the attention of Panel Members.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Apollonia Liu'.

(Apollonia Liu)
for Secretary for Security

c.c. C of P (Attn: Mr John Lee)