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Mrs. Percy Ma
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Dear Mrs. Ma,

**PANEL ON ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND LEGAL SERVICES
MEETING ON 28 APRIL 2008 AT 4:30 P.M. – AGENDA ITEM VI: TRANSCRIPT
FEE**

Thank you for your letter dated 26 March 2008 inviting our views on, inter alia, issues relating to fees for Transcript and record of proceedings under Item VI of the Agenda for the 28 April 2008 LegCo Panel meeting.

The Law Society would like to reiterate its concern on the high charges for DARTS recording on CDs and DVDs. We consider the respective charge for a CD and DVD at HK\$315 and HK\$570 is much too high, considering the costs of a blank CD and DVD only range from a few dollars to less than \$20 and that the burning of a CD/DVD should involve very little cost and time.

Having stated our views on the subject, we would confirm that the Society will not be sending any representatives to the meeting on Agenda Item VI.

Yours sincerely,

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