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Clerk to Legislative Council Panel on Constitutional Affairs
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Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road
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Dear Mrs Ma,

LegCo Panel on Constitutional Affairs

**Follow-up to Meeting of 19 May 2008 and
Meeting on 16 June 2008**

At the meeting on 19 May 2008, a Member asked whether the number of display spots to be allocated to candidates standing for the 2008 Legislative Council (“LegCo”) Election would be substantially reduced due to the publicity activities of the Olympic Equestrian events.

According to the information provided by the Home Affairs Department, about 38,000 display spots (such as roadside railing banners) will be available for candidates to display their election advertisements in the forthcoming LegCo Election. Separately, only about 250 of roadside railing banner spots will be reserved in relation to the publicity for the Olympic Equestrian events. We trust that the identified display spots would be sufficient for candidates to promote their candidacy.

As regards the Panel meeting on 16 June, a revised attendance list of this Bureau is attached. With reference to Hon Lee Wing-tat's request for Director, Chief Executive's Office to attend the meeting, the Chief Executive's Office will be responding separately.

We will respond to the letters of Hon Emily Lau (dated 10 June) and Hon Lee Wing-tat (dated 12 June) separately.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Joyce Ho', written in a cursive style.

(Joyce Ho)
for Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs

c.c. Chief Executive's Office (Attn: Miss Elizabeth Tse)