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Dear Ms Leung

I am writing in reply to your letter of the 16th October 2008 concerning the request from the Education Panel for the Council of City University of Hong Kong to consider the possible establishment of an inter-institutional complaints committee.

The matter was discussed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 12th January 2009. Members of the Council were aware of the response to this proposal submitted by the Heads of Universities Committee (HUCOM). HUCOM pointed out a number of problems in the operation of such a complaints committee and consequently did not support the proposal.

The Council agreed with the view expressed by HUCOM and decided not to support the establishment of an inter-institutional complaints committee.

The Education Panel at its meeting on the 17th July 2008 also called upon institutions to make publicly available the papers and minutes of their meetings. I can confirm that it has been the practice for the past couple of years for copies of the minutes and papers of the Council, which are not of a confidential nature, to be lodged in the University library for the information of members of the University.

Yours sincerely



John Dockerill
Secretary to Council &
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cc: Chairman of the Council
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