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Ms Yue Tin Po
Clerk to Panel on
Information Technology and Broadcasting
3/F, Citibank Tower
3 Garden Road
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Dear Ms Yue,

Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

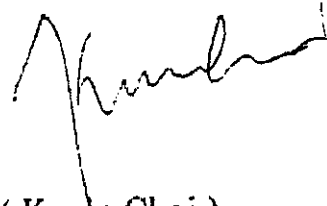
Meeting held on 29 January 2008

At the captioned meeting, there was enquiry about the established mechanism for the Administration to announce decisions in relation to sound broadcasting licence applications. The Administration undertook to provide a written reply after the meeting.

Under the relevant broadcasting legislation, the Chief Executive in Council is the licensing authority of domestic free television programme services, domestic pay television programme services and sound broadcasting services. The Administration issues Legislative

Council Briefs and press release to announce the decisions on applications for licences for providing these services.

Yours sincerely,



(Kevin Choi)
for Secretary for Commerce and
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