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Issues Relating to Mainland-HKSAR Families  
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8 Jackson Road  
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Dear Miss Ma,

**Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Mainland-HKSAR Families**

**Meeting on 28 July 2009**

Thank you for your letter of 2 July. I have been authorized by the Chief Secretary for Administration to reply on his behalf.

Your letter requests us to respond to issues raised by the Subcommittee at its last meeting, including whether and when the Steering Committee on Population Policy will review the use of subsidized obstetric service by non-eligible persons whose spouses are Hong Kong residents. As these issues require comprehensive consideration, following the usual practice, we will respond to all outstanding issues raised at the last meeting in one go later.

Yours sincerely,

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for Secretary for Home Affairs

c.c. Secretary for Food and Health  
( Attn: Miss Gloria LO )

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