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Ms Flora Tai
Clerk to Subcommittee
Legislative Council Secretariat
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road
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Dear Ms Tai,

**Subcommittee on Race discrimination (Formal Investigation) Rules,
Race Discrimination (Investigation and Conciliation) Rules and
Code of Practice on Employment
under the Race Discrimination Ordinance**

I refer to the request for the Administration and the Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC) to consider the publicity measures of the Race Discrimination Ordinance (RDO) for employers of foreign domestic helpers raised at the meeting of the Subcommittee on 18 June 2009, including the addition of a clause to the standard contract for foreign domestic helpers to alert employers of their responsibilities under the RDO.

We appreciate Members' concerns and would consider the issue with the EOC and relevant bureau/departments. As further discussed at the Subcommittee meeting on 19 June 2009, in moving the motion on the amendments to be made to the Code of Practice, we will report on the measures that would be taken in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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

(Hubert Law)
for Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs