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Clerk to the Panel on Economic Development  
Legislative Council Secretariat  
Legislative Council Building  
8 Jackson Road  
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(Attn: Ms Debbie Yau)

Dear Ms Yau,

**Panel on Economic Development**  
**Follow-up to the meeting on 23 February 2009 and 30 March 2009**  
**“Collection of air passenger departure tax and fuel surcharge by travel agents”**

Thank you for your letter of 14 April 2009.

At the Panel Meeting held on 23 February 2009 and in our letter of 23 March 2009, the Administration has clearly explained the current arrangement of paying the airlines administrative fees to compensate their cost incurred in the collection of air passenger departure tax. We have nothing to add at this stage.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Cheng', written over a horizontal line.

( Kenneth Cheng )

for Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

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