

**Select Committee to Inquire into Matters Relating to
the Post-service Work of Mr Leung Chin-man**

**Information provided by the Administration in response to
the Clerk to Select Committee's letter of 20 April 2009**

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<p>1. Whether there were any discussions on matters relating to Mr LEUNG Chin-man's application for taking up the post-service work with New World China Land Limited and termination of the appointment during the period from 1 August 2008 to 11 February 2009 (i.e. before Mrs Susan MAK LOK Suet-ling was posted to the Civil Service Bureau ("CSB") in February 2009): (a) between Mrs MAK and Mr Raymond YOUNG Lap-moon, Permanent Secretary for Development (Planning and Lands), and/or other officers in the Development Bureau; (b) between CSB and Mrs MAK; and (c) between other bureaux/departments and Mrs MAK. If yes, please provide the details including the dates, the form (e.g. formal/informal meetings, telephone conversation, emails, etc.), the content and relevant records.</p> <p><i>Administration's Response: To the best of her recollection, Mrs Susan MAK advises that since New World China Land Limited (NWCL) made a public announcement on Mr LEUNG Chin-man's appointment as an Executive Director and Deputy Managing Director of NWCL on 1 August 2008 and until the Legislative Council's decision on 10 December 2008 to establish a Select Committee to inquire into Mr LEUNG's post-service outside work with NWCL, she had not participated in any discussions with Mr Raymond YOUNG or other officers in the Development Bureau (DEVB), or with Civil Service Bureau or with other bureaux/departments on matters relating to Mr LEUNG's application for taking up the post-service</i></p>	

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<p><i>outside work with NWCL and termination of the appointment. There is also no record of Mrs MAK having participated in any such discussions. Since the Legislative Council's decision to establish a Select Committee to inquire into matters relating to Mr LEUNG's post-service outside work with NWCL and until 11 February 2009, Mrs MAK advises that she had had occasional contacts with the various bureaux/departments concerned in the Inquiry in the process of compiling information and documents sought by the Select Committee and that she had also sought legal advice in respect of the Inquiry.</i></p> <p><i>To the best of her recollection, Mrs MAK advises that during the time following 1 August 2008 when there was considerable public and media attention over Mr LEUNG's outside work with NWCL and his previous involvement with the Hunghom Peninsula development when he was in government service, she might have had some casual conversations with colleagues in DEVB and other persons within the Government on Mr LEUNG's appointment with NWCL, but she could neither recall with whom she had had such conversations nor the content of such conversations.</i></p>	