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 Appendix to the Clerk to Select Committee's letter of 24 June 2009

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1. The Select Committee notes from the evidence given by Mr LEUNG Chin-man at the hearing on 12 May 2009 that he had nominated Mr CHUNG Kwok-cheong as a member of the Commercial Properties Committee of the Hong Kong Housing Authority in 2003, and the nomination had been discussed with senior directorates of the Housing Department ("HD"). At the hearings on 26 May 2009 and 2 June 2009 respectively with two of the Deputy Directors of HD, Mr Marco WU Moon-hoi and Mr Vincent TONG Wing-shing as witnesses, both advised that they had not taken part in any such discussions. Please advise the names of all senior directorates serving in HD at the material time (other than Mr WU and Mr TONG), confirm with them whether they had discussed with Mr LEUNG Chin-man about the nomination of Mr CHUNG in 2003 and if yes, advise the names of the senior directorates concerned and the dates and details of the discussion.

Transport and Housing Bureau ("THB")'s response: The names (posts in brackets) of all senior directorates serving in the Housing Department during the 2003 exercise in appointing members of Hong Kong Housing Authority ("HA") and its committees are as follows -

- (1) Mr LEUNG Chin-man (Director of Housing)
- (2) Ms Elaine CHUNG (Deputy Director of Housing (Strategy))
- (3) Mr Marco WU
 (Deputy Director of Housing (Business Development))

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- (4) Mr Vincent TONG
 (Deputy Director of Housing (Construction))
- (5) Mr LAU Kai-hung
 (Deputy Director of Housing (Estate Management))
- (6) Mr YUEN Tze-chu
 (Deputy Director of Housing (Allocation and Commercial))
- (7) Mr Wilson FUNG
 (Deputy Director of Housing (Corporate Services))

We have confirmed with Ms CHUNG, Mr LAU, Mr YUEN and Mr FUNG as requested. Ms CHUNG and Mr LAU confirmed that they did not discuss with Mr LEUNG Chin-man on matters relating to the nomination of Mr CHUNG Kwok-cheong as a member of the Commercial Properties Committee ("CPC") of the HA. Mr FUNG confirmed that he had no re-collection of any discussion with Mr LEUNG Chin-man on matters relating to the nomination of Mr CHUNG Kwok-cheong as a member of the CPC of HA. According to Mr YUEN, he only had a very vague impression that Mr LEUNG mentioned over a meeting a few names that Mr LEUNG proposed for membership of committees but he could not recall exactly the names mentioned or the date of the meeting. from Mr YUEN to the Director of Housing of 5 July 2009 is attached at THB 307 for reference. 7193

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