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Clerk, Public Accounts Committee  
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(Attn: Ms Macy NG)

Dear Ms NG,

**The Director of Audit's Report on the  
results of value for money audits (Report No. 54)  
Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra Limited (Chapter 6)**

Thank you for your letter of 7 June 2010.

The Home Affairs Bureau appointed a consultant in March 2010 to conduct a study on funding for the performing arts. The study aims to review the objectives of public funding for the performing arts in Hong Kong, and draw up a comprehensive proposal on a sustainable funding mechanism for Government subvention of the performing arts groups, including looking into the assessment criteria as well as the level and models of public funding, to facilitate the flexible development of the sector. The consultant is in the process of seeking views from arts

groups and other stakeholders through interviews, focused group discussions and other means. The work of the consultant is scheduled for completion in 2011.

Yours sincerely,



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for Secretary for Home Affairs

c.c. Executive Director, Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra Limited  
Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury  
Director of Audit