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Ms Yue Tin-Po  
Clerk, Panel on  
Information Technology and Broadcasting  
Legislative Council  
10/F, Murray Road Multi-storey Carpark Building  
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Hong Kong

Dear Ms Yue,

**Sponsored Programme and Advertising of a  
Political Nature on Radio**

At the meeting of the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting of the Legislative Council on 14 June 2010 which discussed the above item, the Administration was requested to provide detailed breakdown on the number of episodes in which Legislative Council (LegCo) Members of different political parties had appeared as guests in the radio programmes "Hong Kong Letter" and "Letter to Hong Kong (English)" of Radio Television Hong Kong in the past three years (i.e. 2007-2009). The requested information is appended in the table below -

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of episodes of “Hong Kong Letter and “Letter to Hong Kong” with LegCo Members as guests</b>	<b>Number of episodes with other guests</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2007</b>	51	72	123
<b>2008</b>	37	68	105
<b>2009</b>	46	56	102
<b>Total</b>	134	196	330

The LegCo Members who appeared on the episodes were from different political parties or they were independent Members with no political affiliation.

Yours sincerely,



( Rick Chan )

for Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

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