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Dr Alex Chiu  
By email

Dr Chiu,

**Anti-“Privatization of ESF”**

I refer to your letter of 15 November 2011 on the captioned which has been copied to the Secretary for Education, the Permanent Secretary for Education and the Deputy Secretary for Education. I am authorized to give a reply.

Your views concerning the subvention arrangements for the English Schools Foundation (ESF) are duly noted. In conducting the review, we will take into account the present system of different types of schools and how the ESF positions itself from amongst others. Any future subvention would need to be justified on a rational, long term and sustainable basis premised on student needs. We will take into consideration your views when reviewing the subvention arrangements for the ESF.

Yours sincerely,

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for Secretary for Education

c.c. Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Members of the LegCo Panel on Education  
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Board of Governors, ESF