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By Fax (2866 1879)
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Dear Rev YUEN,

Panel on Education

**Criteria for inviting deputations to the special meeting
on 17 December 2010**

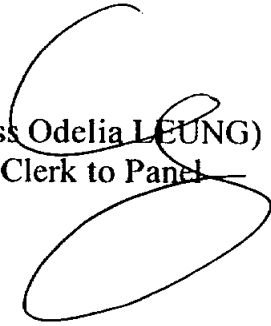
On behalf of Hon Starry LEE, Chairman of the Panel, I thank you for your letter dated 16 December 2010 enquiring about the criteria for inviting deputations to attend the special meeting of the Panel held on 17 December 2010 concerning review of the Pre-primary Education Voucher Scheme ("PEVS"). The Chairman has directed me to give you a reply.

The Panel has held a number of meetings to discuss issues relating to PEVS. The Panel last received views from 31 deputations on the subject at its meeting on 20 March 2009. At the meeting on 8 November 2010, members agreed that these 31 deputations should be invited again to give further views at the special meeting on 17 December 2010. The Panel also agreed that members could propose any other deputations for attending the special meeting. According to this principle, the Legislative Council Secretariat issued 31 invitation letters to the deputations concerned, with 27 of them accepting the invitation. In addition, one other deputation was proposed by a member and two deputations had approached the Secretariat requesting to attend the special meeting. The total number of deputations attending the special meeting on 17 December 2010 was therefore 30. The Panel has not rejected any requests from deputations for attending the special meeting.

The Panel welcomes any deputations which wish to attend its meetings to give oral views on a subject matter to contact the Secretariat by phone, email or letter, and the Panel has all along accommodated such requests as far as practicable. The Panel also welcomes written views on issues of public concern.

I trust that the above information has clarified your queries. Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,



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Clerk to Panel

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