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Panel on Constitutional Affairs Legislative Council Secretariat Legislative Council Complex 1 Legislative Council Road Central, Hong Kong

Dear Sir/Madam,

## Panel on Constitutional Affairs List of follow-up actions

At the meeting of the Panel on Constitutional Affairs held on 19 December 2011, the Administration was requested to provide the prosecution statistics over the past years on offences in relation to registered electors providing false address information to the Electoral Registration Officer.

Having checked with the Independent Commission Against Corruption, from 1 January 2006 to 1 March 2012, six persons were convicted by the court for offences under section 16 of the Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (Cap. 554). On the other hand, according to the information provided by the Hong Kong Police Force, no person was prosecuted for the offence on false registration of electors' information under section 22 of the Electoral Affairs Commission (Registration of Electors) (Legislative Council Geographical Constituencies) (District Council Constituencies) Regulation (Cap. 541A) between 1 January 2006 and 31 December 2010. Between 1 January 2011 and 31 December 2011, a total of seven persons were prosecuted for the offence under section 22(1) of Cap. 541A.

If you have any further enquiries, please contact me at 2827 7047 or Mr Brian CHIU, Senior Electoral Officer (Operations) 1 at 2891 2267.

Yours sincerely,

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c.c. Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau (Attn: Mr Keith MOK)