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Ms Yue Tin-po
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1 Legislative Council Road
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Dear Ms Yue,

Television Programme “港府傳真”

We refer to your letter dated 14 March 2013 requesting a written response from the Communications Authority (“CA”) regarding the concern on the television programme “港府傳真” raised by Hon Claudia Mo.

The CA, as the regulator of the broadcasting industry, respects the independent operation of broadcasting licensees as well as their editorial autonomy in the production of programmes, including news and current affairs programmes, and does not preview or pre-censor any broadcast materials. The editorial responsibility lies with the licensees, who nonetheless have to ensure that their programmes comply with the codes of practice concerning the television broadcast issued by the CA. Insofar as news and current affairs programmes are concerned, there are provisions in the current *Generic Code of Practice on Television Programme Standards* which govern the accuracy, impartiality and fairness of these programmes.

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The CA will handle complaints regarding broadcast materials in accordance with the Broadcasting (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance and established procedures. To date, the CA has not received any complaint regarding the programme “港府傳真”.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss Katy Fong)
Secretary,
Communications Authority

cc. Hon Wong Yuk-man
Chairman, Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting

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