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Subject: Re: DBC opinion at Legco 24/11

My opinion for 24/NOV IT Panel public hearing:

Mr So (Commerce & Investment) claimed his up-lifting editorial independence, so he didn't interfere dbc's financial crisis or investor's lawsuit. This is nonsense because many reasons to prove to the public that our Government is irritated & fed up with the radio hosts' critics on policies. For a civil servant, So's salary is coming from every tax payers, he and the Government(CE, CSO, FSO...) must show from action that the Government has the capacity to listen to opposition ideas, and even the Government may not agree with some critics, would try to lobby the dispute or provide short term financing to help dbc's day to day broadcasting mission.

Motion: Mr. So's apologies for mis-handling the crisis, and immediate corrective measures to restore dbc broadcasting.

Mr. So and OFCA's not mediating on the dispute and arbitration is putting negative impact towards foreign investors to invest in HK. Particularly the political influence from some dbc investors, their not selling nor buying nor drop funding in dbc, OFCA should have issued serious warning letters accordingly?? Overseas IT computing, innovative technologies and media institutions will be threatened with the late Google exiting PRC, and the first digital radio broadcasting investment going bankrupt in merely 1 month of operation.

Motion: OFCA to review corrective measures from the incident, assist Mr. So to restore dbc broadcasting, request to supreme court to put off the dispute & lawsuit because of public interest.

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