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Miss Betty Ma  
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Dear Miss Ma,

**Legislative Council Panel on Security  
Recent enhancement initiatives in penal institutions  
by the Correctional Services Department**

Members discussed the captioned subject at the meeting of Legislative Council Panel on Security on 5 November 2013 and would like to know whether the Police had procured or would procure X-ray body scanners to substitute manual rectal search.

The Police stated that, in the course of investigations of dangerous drugs cases, any body cavity searches, if deemed necessary, shall be performed by medical officers. Police officers would not conduct body cavity search on detainees. In this regard, the Police have therefore no plan to procure similar equipment as mentioned above.

Yours sincerely,

*signed*  
(Miss Heidi IP)  
for the Secretary for Security