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7 July 2017

Mr. Daniel SIN
Clerk, Panel on
Information Technology and Broadcasting
Legislative Council
1 Legislative Council Road
Central, Hong Kong

Dear Mr. SIN,

**The Incident of the Rescheduling of Radio Television Hong Kong
(RTHK)'s Television Programme "Headliner"
by the Television Broadcasts Limited (TVB) on 30 June 2017**

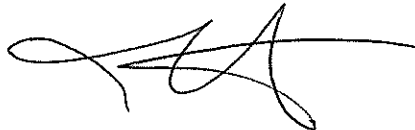
I refer to your letter of 6 July 2017 enclosing the letters of Hon HUI Chi-fung and Hon Claudia MO addressed to the Chairperson of the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting. With regard to the two Members' request for the addition of an agenda item for the next Panel meeting and convening a special Panel meeting respectively to discuss the captioned matter, I am authorized to reply as follows -

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Regarding the captioned matter which Members have expressed concern, I wish to inform the Panel that, as at 5:00 p.m., 6 July 2017, the Communications Authority (CA) has received a total of 340 complaints on the matter. In accordance with established procedures, the CA will refer the complaints to its Broadcast Complaints Committee for consideration. The Committee will, after considering all relevant information including the concerned licensee's representation(s), submit its recommendation to the CA to facilitate the CA's decision.

Since the CA is handling the relevant complaints, this Bureau considers it inappropriate to discuss the captioned matter at the Panel at this stage. As per established practice, upon completion of the aforementioned complaint handling procedures, the CA will make announcement at a suitable juncture.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Leung', written in a cursive style.

(Ronald LEUNG)

for Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

c.c. Director-General of Communications (Attn.: Ms. Katy FONG)