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> Clerk to the Panel on Security of the Legislative Council Legislative Council Complex 1 Legislative Council Road Central, Hong Kong (Attn: Mr Raymond Lam)

> > 27 November 2017

Dear Mr Lam,

Follow-up to the meeting of 6 June 2017 of the Security Panel

At the meeting of the Panel on Security of the Legislative Council ("LegCo") of 6 June 2017, members requested the Government to provide information on the Torture Claims Appeal Board's ("TCAB") timetable on its study of the United Nations Committee Against Torture's ("UNCAT") recommendation for it to publish its decisions.

2. TCAB has informed the Government that it will continue to study the matter as part of our comprehensive review on the strategy of handling non-refoulement claims in the next two years. The Government will continue to liaise with TCAB to this end.

3. Please contact the undersigned at 2810 2099 should there be any questions.

Yours sincerely,

(Freddy Chik) for Secretary for Security