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Clerk to the Establishment Subcommittee,
Legislative Council Complex,
1 Legislative Council Road,
Central, Hong Kong
(Attn: Mr Keith WONG)

Dear Mr WONG,

**Re-organisation of the Innovation and Technology Bureau and
Creation of New Directorate Posts**

Hon WU Chi-wai, Hon James TO Kun-sun and Hon KWONG Chun-yu sent a letter to the Chairman of the Establishment Subcommittee on 8 January 2018 requesting for information from the Government. In response to the part relating to the Innovation and Technology Bureau (i.e. part (4) of the letter), our reply is as follows.

The Assistant Government Chief Information Officer (Governance and Resources) post, as mentioned in Enclosure 6 of the EC(2017-18)13 paper, is an existing post in the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer ("OGCIO") rather than a new post proposed to be created in the paper. The job duties of this permanent post include "to formulate strategies and oversee procurement and contractual matters relating to information technology products and services". Specific work includes formulating, implementing and supervising the standing offer agreements relating to information technology; and advising bureaux and departments on procurement of information technology products and services. This has all along been the work of OGCI.

Opening up Government data and Government leading changes to procurement arrangements, as mentioned in paragraph 4 of the paper, are two areas to foster innovation and technology development as mentioned in the 2017 Policy Address. Regarding procurement, the Innovation and Technology Bureau, the

Efficiency Unit, the Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau, and the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau will study and review the Government's procurement arrangement to, apart from considering the price, include innovation and technology as well as design thinking as tender requirements, so as to encourage local technological innovation. The relevant work is different from the work of the abovementioned Assistant Government Chief Information Officer (Governance and Resources).

Yours sincerely,



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for Secretary for Innovation and Technology

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