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Ms Alice Leung Clerk to Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Animal Rights Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene Legislative Council Secretariat 1 Legislative Council Road Central, Hong Kong (By Fax: 2869 6794)

Dear Ms Leung,

LegCo Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to Animal Rights

Study on Cattle Relocation

I refer to your letter of 31 October 2017 to this Bureau, enclosing the letter from Hon Jeremy Tam to the Subcommittee Chairman.

In response to Hon Tam's questions, the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department has confirmed that there is currently no plan to relocate stray cattle to Tai A Chau, and that no detailed study on the ecology of Tai A Chau has been conducted in relation to that.

Yours sincerely,

(Chelsea Wong) for Secretary for Food and Health

c.c. Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation (Attn: Dr Esther To)