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By Email

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Mr Patrick CHOI
Council Secretary, Council Business Division 1
Legislative Council Secretariat
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Dear Mr CHOI,

**Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting
Submission from a member of the public**

I refer to your email dated 28 September 2020 relaying a complaint from a member of the public against Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited (HKIRC) and its subsidiary, Hong Kong Domain Name Registration Company Limited (HKDNR).

At present, there are 10 local registrars, including HKDNR, and 25 overseas registrars which are accredited by HKIRC to provide a diversified and competitive domain name registration service. Members of the public can choose among accredited registrars which best suit their needs.

In relation to HKDNR's current charges for domain name registration matters, it is free for change in the contact information of any .hk domain name. As for change in ownership of a .hk domain name, HKDNR charges a handling fee of \$500 for transferring a domain name for conducting a thorough vetting process, including company search, verification of authorised person etc. to protect the interests of both transferor and transferee against fraudulent transfer.

Details of the fees, application procedures and complaint handling procedures are available from HKDNR's website –

- https://www.hkdnr.hk/wp-content/uploads/HKDNR-Registration_Agreement_eng.pdf
- <https://www.hkdnr.hk/en/rules/customercharter>

Yours sincerely,



(Eva YAM)

for Secretary for Innovation and Technology

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