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(Attn: Ms Maisie LAM)

Dear Ms LAM,

Further Study on the Phenomenon of Divorce of Hong Kong

I refer to the letter from the Legislative Council Secretariat to the Home Affairs Bureau dated 9 September. In reply to the enquiry about the captioned matter from Hon Elizabeth QUAT dated 7 September, the response of the Home Affairs Bureau is as follows:

The Family Council has commissioned a research team to conduct the above study for providing information on the demographic and socioeconomic landscape of divorce in Hong Kong and statistics on maintenance payments. The study also examines the effectiveness of judgment summons proceedings in recovering default maintenance payments. The study is currently underway and a report will be submitted to the Family Council for consideration and discussion upon completion of the study.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stanley Wong'.

(Stanley WONG)
for Secretary for Home Affairs.