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**LegCo Panel on Constitutional Affairs**

**Follow up to meeting on 9 February 1999**

At the above meeting, members requested the Administration to report on the progress of the review on application of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance and other ordinances to the Chief Executive in due course. The Administration has advised that it will report progress after the summer recess. The relevant reply is attached.

(Mrs Eleanor CHOW)  
for Clerk to Panel

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Dear Mrs Ma,

**LegCo Panel on Constitutional Affairs**

Thank you for your letter dated 3 May 1999.

Please be advised that we are at the stage of analysing in detail the legal status of the Chief Executive (CE) in the context of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance (Cap. 201) and the Basic Law in consultation with the Department of Justice. This is a fundamental question which needs to be addressed prior to studying the applicability of the Ordinance to the CE. The other related questions raised at the Constitutional Affairs Panel Meeting held on the 9 February 1999 will also be examined.

We hope to report progress to the Legislative Council after the summer recess.

Yours sincerely,

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for Director of Administration