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Clerk to Panel

LegCo Panel on Planning, Lands and Works

Legislative Council Building

8 Jackson Road

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(Attn: Mrs Mary Tang)

Dear Mrs Tang,

LegCo Panel on Planning, Lands and Works

(Proposed Control Scheme for Advertisement Signboards)

Thank you for your letter of 27 May 1999. We have started our consultation on the proposed control scheme for advertisement signboards with the Provisional District Boards and we will shortly commence consulting other concerned parties.

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Since we have not finalised the proposed criteria for a "major" signboard (which

would require prior approval from the Building Authority), it is too early to provide a

comparison of the costs of installing an advertisement signboard at present and the costs to

be incurred under the proposed Control Scheme. We aim to revert to the LegCo Panel after

the summer recess with a more detailed Control Scheme and by then we will be in a better

position to provide such a comparison.

Yours sincerely,

(Kevin Choi)

for Secretary for Planning,

Environment and Lands

cc Director of Buildings (Attn: Mr Philip Lau)