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Clerk to LegCo Panel on Planning, Lands and Works  
Legislative Council  
8 Jackson Road  
Central  
Hong Kong  
(Attn: Mrs Mary Tang)

Dear Mrs Tang,

**Control of Display of Non-commercial Publicity Material**

When the LegCo Panel on Planning, Lands and Works discussed LC Paper No. CB(1)167/98-99(03) on the above subject at the meeting held on 10 September 1998, this Bureau undertook to look into the possibility of introducing flexibility in the allocation of designated spots to LegCo Members for the display of non-commercial publicity material and of increasing the total number of such designated spots.

After careful consideration, I am pleased to inform you that, whilst the number of designated spots for each LegCo Member remains unchanged (i.e. 18 spots), we are prepared to adopt a different allocation method for LegCo Members elected from geographical constituencies, i.e. the 18 spots for each of these Members will, as far as possible, be evenly distributed among the districts from which they have been elected. Details are set out in the table at the Annex.

As a result of the different allocation method mentioned in the preceding paragraph, we will need to adjust the number of designated spots for each district and for some districts, we will need to designate additional spots but keeping the total in each district at a manageable limit without defeating the purpose of the control arrangement. This is being followed up by the Lands Department.

Yours sincerely,

(Esmond Lee)  
for Secretary for Planning,  
Environment and Lands

cc D of L (Attn: Mr Thomas Chan)

Annex - A breakdown of the number of spots in each district for LegCo Members elected from geographical constituencies

Geographical Constituency (GC)	Number of LegCo Members elected from this GC	District within this GC	Number of spots allocated for each LegCo Member elected from this GC
Hong Kong Island	4	Central and Western	6
		Wan Chai	4
		Eastern	4
		Southern	4
Kowloon East	3	Wong Tai Sin	9
		Kwun Tong	9
Kowloon West	3	Yau Tsim Mong	6
		Sham Shui Po	6
		Kowloon City	6
New Territories East	5	North	6
		Tai Po	4
		Sha Tin	4
		Sai Kung	4
New Territories West	5	Tsuen Wan	4
		Tuen Mun	4
		Yuen Long	4
		Kwai Tsing	4
		Islands	2