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The Hon Henry Tang Ying Yen, GBM, GBS, JP
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Dear Chief Secretary,

Meeting of the Panel on Manpower on 17 February 2011

I note the concern you expressed in your letter dated 18 February 2011 about Hon Leung Kwok-hung's acts at the meeting of the Panel on Manpower on 17 February 2011. I understand that the Committee on Rules of Procedure will meet on 29 March 2011 to consider, among other things, persistent grossly disorderly conduct of Members at Council meetings.

At present, under Rule 45 (2) of the Rules of Procedure, only the President, the Chairman of a committee of the whole Council and the chairmen of standing and select committees have the power to order the withdrawal of a Member whose conduct is grossly disorderly. In the case of a Panel, a chairman can suspend a meeting if a Member continues to act in such disorderly manner despite the chairman's warnings, but such suspension is highly disruptive to the work of the Panel.

In addition to my request made to the Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Procedure in my letter dated 19 January 2011, I am writing to him again to ask the Committee to also look into the procedures applicable to committees in dealing with grossly disorderly conduct of Members and whether Rule 45(2) should be extended to Panels and subcommittees.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jasper Tsang". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

(Jasper Tsang Yok Sing)
President
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cc Hon Lee Cheuk-yan
Chairman, Manpower Panel

Hon Tam Yiu-chung, GBS, JP
Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure