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

Legislative Council Meeting on 23 February 2011

I refer to your letter dated 24 February 2011.

Regarding your concern about the recent incidents of some Members' grossly disorderly conduct at meetings of the Council and committees, you will have noticed that where the Rules of Procedure allow, the Member(s) concerned were ordered to withdraw from the meetings by the respective chairs.

As I mentioned to you in my letters dated 19 January 2011 and 21 February 2011, I have asked the Committee on Rules of Procedure to review various issues in order to address the problem of repeated or persistent disorderly conduct during Council meetings and committee meetings. Unless and until the Rules of Procedure are amended to provide for a more effective mechanism to deter such conduct, there is at present nothing the President or any chairman of a committee can do in respect of the repeated disorderly conduct of some Members at meetings.

I noted your indication that if no “effective action” is taken by the Legislative Council in relation to Hon Leung’s conduct on 17 and 23 February 2011, you may have to consider referring the matter to the relevant authorities. As President of the Legislative Council, I do not wish to comment on what action you should or should not consider. Let me stress that regulation of Members’ conduct at meetings of the Council is a matter for the Council. I am sure Members are aware that whilst they enjoy privileges and immunities as provided under the Basic Law and the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance, they are subject to the same laws which apply to people in Hong Kong generally.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jasper Tsang".

(Jasper Tsang Yok Sing)
President
Legislative Council

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