



14 October 2011

The Hon Jasper Tsang Yok-sing, GBS, JP
President
Legislative Council
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
Central
Hong Kong

Dear President,

**Chief Executive's Question and Answer Session
on 13 October 2011**

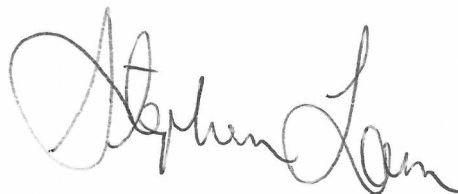
With respect to the happenings at yesterday's Legislative Council meeting, I am writing to express our support of your ruling on the behaviour of the Honourable Wong Yuk-man and the Honourable Leung Kwok-hung during the Chief Executive's Question and Answer Session.

As stated by the Chief Executive (CE) yesterday, public officers attending meetings of the Council enjoy the same respect and protection as any Legislative Council (LegCo) Member. Indeed, this protection is specifically provided for under Rule 10(2) of the LegCo Rules of Procedure. We look to the Council to enforce the Rules of Procedures faithfully to ensure that business of the Council can be transacted in an orderly manner. We believe members of the public also expect the Council to be a rational and civilised forum for serious discussion on how issues of public concern should be addressed.

We are deeply concerned about the intimidating and violent act of the Honourable Leung of throwing an egg towards the CE inside the Chamber yesterday at a time when he had already been ordered by your goodself to be withdrawn from the meeting. The Honourable Leung has at

previous meetings of the Council and its committees thrown objects at public officers. His act yesterday is a further illustration that the existing Rules of Procedure are not effective in preventing this kind of grossly disorderly behaviour. In fact, we have written on eleven occasions to LegCo since October 2008 on the unruly behaviour of certain LegCo Members at the meetings. We hope the Council will seriously consider taking appropriate action on the Honourable Leung's grossly disorderly behaviour yesterday, and will review and tighten the Rules of Procedures in order to prevent similar behaviour from happening again.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Lam". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of each name being significantly larger and more stylized.

(Stephen Lam)
Chief Secretary for Administration