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19 October 2011

The Hon Stephen LAM Sui-lung, GBS, JP
The Chief Secretary for Administration
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11 Ice House Street
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Dear Chief Secretary,

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

I refer to your letter dated 14 October 2011.

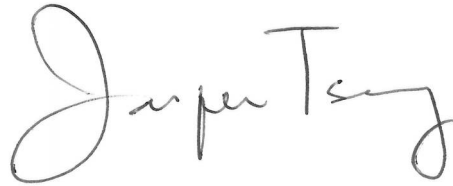
Hon WONG Yuk-man and Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung were ordered to withdraw from the Council during the Chief Executive's Question and Answer Session on 13 October 2011 due to their grossly disorderly conduct at the meeting. I note the concern expressed in your letter about Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung throwing an egg inside the Chamber which took place after he was ordered to withdraw from the Council.

As you are aware, I had on previous occasions asked the Committee on Rules of Procedure ("the Committee") to consider how to address the problem of repeated grossly disorderly conduct committed by Members at Council and committee meetings. I had also asked the Committee to consider introducing measures in the Rules of Procedure to regulate the bringing of objects into the Chamber which may obstruct Members and public officers attending Council meetings or may pose a

threat to their personal safety. In response to my requests, the Committee conducted detailed studies and consulted Members of the Council on the subjects. There is no consensus among Members on whether there is a need to amend the Rules of Procedure to introduce any new arrangements to deal with Members' repeated disorderly conduct in Council. The Committee will look at the subject again in this session after the Secretariat has completed further studies on overseas practices. The Committee also concluded that it is not necessary to amend the Rules of Procedure to regulate the bringing of objects into the Chamber.

In view of the concerns that you expressed, I am sending a copy of your letter, and this one, to the Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Procedure for the Committee to consider whether the subjects ought to be looked at again in the light of the recent incidents in the Chamber.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jasper Tsang'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'J' and a long, sweeping tail.

(Jasper Tsang Yok Sing)
President
Legislative Council

c.c. Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP
Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure
Other Members of the Legislative Council