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

**Chief Executive's Question and Answer Session
on 19 May 2011**

I refer to your letter dated 24 May 2011.

As you are aware, the Committee on Rules of Procedure has recently reviewed various issues in order to address the problem of repeated or persistent disorderly conduct during Council meetings and committee meetings. As a result of these reviews, the Rules of Procedure ("RoP") have been amended to the effect that the chairman of any committee of the Council may order withdrawal of a Member from a meeting if the conduct of the Member is grossly disorderly.

Regarding your suggestion that there should be a further review of the RoP to identify more stringent measures to deter Members' disorderly conduct, I am given to understand that there has not yet been consensus among our Members on whether there should be other forms of sanction to deal with Members who are found to have behaved in a grossly disorderly conduct repeatedly.

I am again sending a copy of your letter and mine to the Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Procedure for that committee to consider if they would wish to revisit the subject in the light of the recent events described in your letter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jasper Tsang". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a long, sweeping tail.

(Jasper Tsang Yok Sing)
President
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