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

Special Finance Committee meeting on 24 March 2009

I refer to your letter dated 25 March 2009, addressed to me as well as the Chairman of the House Committee and the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

I understand that the Chairman of the Finance Committee has responded to your letter and advised you that she had reminded members of the Finance Committee that the Council does not accept the use of offensive language against Members and public officers at meetings of the Council and its committees. She has also asserted that she would act in accordance with the Rules of Procedure and the Finance Committee Procedure.

In this context, you may wish to note that I have requested the Clerk to the Legislature to invite the Committee on Rules of Procedure to include in their review of Rule 45 (order in Council and committee) provisions against the use of unparliamentary expressions.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tsang Yok Sing".

(Jasper Tsang Yok Sing)
President

cc Hon Miriam Lau Kin-yee, GBS, JP
Chairman, House Committee

Hon Emily Lau, JP
Chairman, Finance Committee

All other Members of the Legislative Council