23 October 2013

The Hon Mrs Carrie LAM, GBS, JP The Chief Secretary for Administration 25/F, Central Government Offices 2 Tim Mei Avenue Tamar, Hong Kong

Dear Chief Secretary,

The Chief Executive's Question and Answer Session on 17 October 2013

I refer to your letter dated 18 October 2013.

I noted the concerns that you expressed in your letter over the use of language by some Members at the Chief Executive's Question and Answer Session on 17 October 2013. As you know, I ordered Hon Albert CHAN, Hon CHAN Chi-chuen and Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung to withdraw from the Council on account of their grossly disorderly conduct. On the same day, I issued a letter to all Members reminding them not to use offensive and insulting language, and unparliamentary expressions in the Council.

As regards your view on the need to review the effectiveness of the current Rules of Procedure in deterring the recurrence of disorderly behaviour, please note that the Committee on Rules of Procedure has identified the subject as one that the Committee is going to study.

Yours sincerely

(Jasper TSANG Yok-sing)

President Legislative Council