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Dear Mr Hui,

Karaoke Establishments Bill

On the instructions of Hon James TO Kun-sun, Chairman of the Bills Committee on the above Bill, I write to seek your clarification on the following matters -

- (a) whether it is specified as one of the existing conditions of a liquor licence granted under the Dutiable Commodities (Liquor) Regulations (Cap. 109 sub. leg.) that the licensee is required to personally supervise the premises concerned; and
- (b) while it is proposed under clause 5(3)(a)(ii) of the Bill that the licensing authority must be satisfied that the applicant will adequately supervise the operation of the karaoke establishment in issuing a licence or granting a permit, will it be specified as a condition of the licence or permit that the licensee or grantee is required to personally supervise the karaoke establishment or its operation?

I should be grateful if you would let me have your reply as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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