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RE : Bills Committee on Travel Agents
January 7, 2002

Greetings,

I am pleased to advise that I will be in attendance for the above stated meeting on January 7, 2002.

I have been requested to submit the following in reference to the Travel Agents Ordinance:

There is support of an amendment to the Travel Agent Ordinance to cover inbound travel agent. However, there is the need to clearly define what is an "inbound travel agent". The enforcement of the regulation should be clear and straightforward and the enforcement body needs to be knowledgeable about the industry but neutral and objective. There need to be parameters built in to ensure that this body is neutral.

Above all, enforcement of this ordinance should not raise the barriers to enter so high that we end up discouraging healthy competition.

I look forward to seeing you in the near future, best wishes for the New Year!

Regards,

Peggy Lau
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