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The Honourable Mr Ambrose Lau, JP  
2/F The Chinese General Chamber of  
Commerce Building  
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Dear

**Travel Agents (Amendment) Bill**

Further to your recent lunch with Mrs Rebecca Lai when she briefed you on our proposed amendments to the Bill in respect of the point you raised, we have decided to delete the reference “holds himself out as carrying on the business of, and” from both the inbound and outbound Travel Agents definitions. Details are set out in paragraph 5 of the paper for the Bills Committee which I attach for your reference. We believe that these changes will address in full your concerns.

Thank you for raising this issue. I believe the final version of the Bill has been improved as a result.

Yours sincerely,

( D.W. Pescod )  
for Commissioner for Tourism