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Clerk, Public Accounts Committee
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Dear Miss Chu,

**Director of Audit's Report on
Results of Value for Money Audits (Report No. 39)
Chapter 10 : Primary Education – Administration of Primary Schools**

I refer to your letter dated 31 December 2002 on the caption and furnish the following additional information as requested -

- (a) A comprehensive review of the Capacity Enhancement Grant will be completed in December 2003. Notwithstanding this, in view of the Audit recommendation that more levels of funding should be introduced, the Administration is examining the various options of introducing more levels of provision to schools and will consult the school sector of our final proposal for implementation in September 2003. The approval of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council will be sought before implementation.

/(b) We are conducting

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- (b) We are conducting a fundamental review of grants with a view to consolidating various grants into lump sum grants. We aim to complete the review in 2003 and will consult the school sector of our final proposal before implementation.

I would also like to confirm that I have no objection to the Committee making reference to my evidence given at the public hearing on "Primary education – Delivery of effective primary education" (Chapter 11) in its Report on the subject "Primary education – The administration of primary schools".

Yours sincerely,



(Mrs Fanny Law)

Permanent Secretary for Education & Manpower

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Director of Audit