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Dear Miranda,

Hong Kong Sports Development Board (Repeal) Bill

Thank you for your letter of December 9, we have further points for your clarification.

Clause 9(1)

Would you confirm that your answer also applies to the Hong Kong Sports Institute Trust Fund Committee of Trustees ("the Committee")?

I should be grateful if you would also answer the second question relating to the provision.

Clause 10(2)

Would you confirm that your answer also applies to the Committee as well?

Clause 12(4)(b)

Clause 12(1) refers to two accounts and two sets of activities of the Hong Kong Sports Development Board ("the Board") and the Hong Kong Sports Institute Trust Fund as administered by the Committee respectively. However, clause 12(4) only confines the subject of inquiry to the former Chairman who is defined under clause 12(8) to mean the Chairman of the Board. Would it be appropriate to split the accountability

relating to the affairs under clause 12(1) between the Chairman of the Board and the Chairman of the Committee (see section 5H of the repealed Ordinance)? If the idea of separate accountability is agreeable to you, you may wish to consider consequential amendments to clause 12.

It is appreciated for your early reply in both languages.

Yours sincerely,

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