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(By fax and post)

Clerk to Public Accounts Committee Legislative Council Legislative Council Building 8 Jackson Road, Central Hong Kong (Attn: Ms Dora WAI)

Dear Ms WAI,

The Public Accounts Committee's consideration of The Director of Audit's Report No. 35 Employees Retraining Scheme

Thank you for your letter dated 2 January 2004 on the captioned subject.

The Employees Retraining Board (ERB) conducted a job retention survey in June 2003. The results indicated that 66% of the retrainee graduates surveyed remained in employment six months after placement. Two other job retention surveys had also been conducted in September and November 2003, with retention rates of 68% and 66% respectively. The ERB will continue to conduct retention surveys as one of its on-going and regular activities. The next survey is planned to be conducted in February 2004.

Yours sincerely,

Executive Director

Employees Retraining Board

c.c. Secretary for Education and Manpower Director of Audit

