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Dear Miss Yu,

Panel on Environmental Affairs

Management of Marine Parks

At the Panel meeting on 29 January, the Administration undertook to provide a map showing the locations of the existing water quality monitoring stations in Hoi Ha Wan and information about the sewage treatment facilities of the two stores in Hoi Ha.

A map showing the locations of the three existing water quality monitoring stations in Hoi Ha Wan Marine Park, at Coral Beach, Moon Island and Heung Lo Kok, is at Annex for Members' reference. Water samples are collected by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) quarterly at the water surface and at the foot of the monitoring stations. The water quality monitoring results are available on the website of the department (<http://www.afcd.gov.hk>). In 2001 and 2002, the water samples collected were analysed by the Chinese University of Hong Kong while the analysis was conducted by the City University of Hong Kong in 2003. In general, the water quality in Hoi Ha Wan Marine Park remained stable and was considered good in the past three years.

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As regards the sewage treatment facilities of the two stores in Hoi Ha, the sewage of the two stores is treated by septic tanks and soakaway systems as with other village houses in Hoi Ha. The stores have also installed grease traps to treat the wastewater generated from food preparation before discharging to the soakaway systems.

Yours sincerely,



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