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The Hon. Mr Ip Kwok-him Chairman Panel on Home Affairs Legco Hong Kong

Dear Mr Ip,

URGENT RE EOC CONTROVERSY

As a founding member of the EOC (for seven years 1996-2003) and one of the five members of the selection panel for appointing Mr Patrick Yu, the Director of Operation of the EOC, I have been following the controversy through the press and the broadcast hearing of the Home Affairs Panel with great interest. I am most distressed by many comments/speculation made which are far from my knowledge and experience about the appointment process of Mr Yu and the working of the EOC in general.

In view of my role as a long standing past EOC member (up to end of May 2003) and my direct experience in the selection process of Mr Yu, I wish to let you know that I would be more than happy to be given an opportunity to appear in the next Home Affairs Panel meeting so as to tell the panel members and the Hong Kong public my first hand knowledge about these two aspects.

I look forward to your reply and please email me or call my mobile.

Yours sincerely

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