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Ms. Dora Wai Legislative Council Building 8 Jackson Road Central Hong Kong

Dear Ms. Wai,

The Director of Audit's Report on the Results of value for money audits (Report No. 43)

Chapter 4: Corporate governance and Headquarters administration of the English Schools Foundation (ESF)

I refer to your letter of 13 January 2005. I have answered below the three points you raise in he same order as in your letter.

- (a) Having consulted the Chairman, it is proposed that EMB will be able to appoint one or two members to the new ESF Council. The precise role will be considered by ESF's task force which is about to start work on issues of governance, so it is not possible to report further at present. However, the recommendations of the task force will need to be discussed with EMB to ensure the proposals conform to EMB's own views on its role and relationship with ESF.
- (b) The percentage of quarters expenses for ESF Headquarters staff is 22%.
- (c) The PAC will be kept informed of the outcome of this exercise as you have requested.

Yours sincerely,

John Bohan

Acting Chief Executive

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Chairman, English Schools Foundation
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