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Dear Mrs Ma,

Application of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance

At its meeting on 30 May 2005, the Panel considered the application of certain provisions of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance (POBO) (Cap. 201) to the Chief Executive and resolved to form a Sub-Committee to study the matter.

To facilitate the Sub-Committee's discussion, the Administration will endeavour to conclude the study of whether and how the POBO provisions applicable to Prescribed Officers should apply to the Chief Executive, taking account of the Chief Executive's constitutional role under the Basic Law and the construction of the Ordinance. We hope to be able to brief Members on our work upon the commencement of the new LegCo session.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs Susan Mak) for Director of Administration