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18 December 2004

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Clerk to Panel on Public Service
Legislative Council
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road, Central, Hong Kong

Dear Miss Chan,

Post-retirement Employment

Further to my letter of 16 December 2004 in response to your letter of the same date, I wish to add one more point in response to the insinuation that there was “transfer of benefit” (利益輸送) from myself to either Hong Kong Ferry (Holdings) Co. Ltd. or Henderson Land Development Co. Ltd. during my career with the Government. I take great offence at this insinuation as it could not have been further from the truth.

I can state categorically that, until my retirement from active Government service in November 2003, I did **not** have any dealings with any specific project undertaken by either Hong Kong Ferry (Holdings) Co. Ltd. or Henderson Land Development Co. Ltd. As far as I am aware, both companies have **never** bid for either HOS or PSPS projects initiated by the Government. Furthermore, the Chairman of Hong Kong Ferry (Holdings) Co. Ltd. or the Chairman of Henderson Land Development Co. Ltd. has **never** even invited me to lunch or dinner during my active service with the Hong Kong Government.

Yours sincerely,

(Elaine Chung Lai-kwok)

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