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Committee on Members' Interests Follow-up to the meeting held on 29 May 2006

The Procedure of the Committee on Members' Interests for handling complaints received in relation to the registration or declaration of Members' interests or Members' claims for reimbursement of operating expenses

At the meeting of the Committee on Members' Interests' (the Committee) today, members decided that the Committee would not handle any complaint made against a former Member, nor any complaint which is about a Member's act(s) or omission(s) which allegedly took place seven years or more prior to the date of the complaint. Pursuant to that decision, I have revised paragraphs 1 and 2 of the captioned procedure. It is also proposed to delete paragraph 2(c) from the Procedure, which is anonymous complaints, as it has been provided in the last sentence of paragraph 1 that the Committee will not consider such complaints.

The relevant page is now attached for members' consideration. I should be grateful for members' comments, if any, by **10:00 am tomorrow**, **30 May 2006**, so that I may issue it tomorrow, together with other papers, to all LegCo Members and invite them to attend the Committee's meeting to be held this Friday.

(Mrs Betty LEUNG) Clerk to Committee on Members' Interests

c.c. Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP (Deputy Chairman)

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