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Miss Odelia Leung Clerk to Education Panel Legislative Council Jackson Road, Central Hong Kong

Dear Miss Leung,

Education for Children of Ethnic Minorities

At the LegCo Panel on Education meeting on 10 July 2006, the Administration was requested to confirm in writing its oral response to a question raised by the Hon Audrey Eu.

We are now writing to confirm that paragraph 88 of the minutes of the said meeting has accurately reflected the Bureau's position and the facts, i.e. any deferment in the introduction of the proposed legislation against racial discrimination into the LegCo has nothing to do with the readiness of EMB to comply with the requirements of the proposed legislation; EMB has been working closely with the Home Affairs Bureau on matters related to the proposed legislation; like all other bureaux and departments, EMB would formulate policies and practices in compliance with the requirements under the future legislation.

Yours sincerely,

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for Secretary for Education and Manpower