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Miss Salumi Chan
Clerk to Panel
Panel on Financial Affairs
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road
Central
Hong Kong

Dear Miss Chan,

**Panel on Financial Affairs
Meeting on 4 May 2006**

Thank you for your letter on 6 April. I regret that due to other engagements, the Financial Secretary, Mr. Henry Tang cannot attend the meeting. Nevertheless, Dr. the Hon Marvin Cheung, Chairman of Governance Sub-Committee of the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee and Mr. Joseph Yam, Chief Executive of Hong Kong Monetary Authority, will attend the meeting for items V and VI. In addition, Mr. Martin Wheatley, Chairman of Securities and Futures Commission will attend the meeting for item VI.

Yours sincerely,

(Vivian Sum)
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to Financial Secretary