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Ms Dora Wai Legislative Council Secretariat Legislative Council Building 8 Jackson Road, Central Hong Kong

Dear Ms Wai,

Motion on "Rates Relief"

I refer to your letter of 15 November 2007 on the captioned matter.

The Financial Secretary is preparing the 2008-09 Budget and the public is being consulted. During the motion debate on 14 November 2007, the Administration has noted Members' various suggestions relating to rates. We will carefully consider them in preparing the 2008-09 Budget.

Yours sincerely,

(Steve Tse) for Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

c.c. Director of Administration (Attn: Mr Tommy Poon)