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Miss Flora Tai Clerk to the Panel on Home Affairs Legislative Council Building 8 Jackson Road, Central Hong Kong (Fax No.: 2509 9055)

Dear Miss Tai,

Review of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance

The Panel on Home Affairs discussed the review of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance at its meeting on 4 July. At the meeting, Members expressed their views on the manpower and resource requirements of the Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data (the "PCPD").

We fully recognise the importance for the PCPD to step up its efforts in protecting personal data privacy, and the public expectations in this respect. In this connection, we have been liaising with the PCPD to discuss its specific resource requirements, and will strive to seek appropriate resources under the established mechanism to support the work of the PCPD.

Yours sincerely,

(Patrick SIU)

for Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs