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Clerk to Public Works Committee (Attn: Ms Angel SHEK) Legislative Council Secretariat Legislative Council Building 8 Jackson Road, Central Hong Kong

Dear Ms Shek,

Public Works Subcommittee Follow-up to Meeting on 5 February 2009 Briefing on the "Contract Price Fluctuation System"

I refer to your letter to the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury (reference CB1/F/2/6(II)) dated 6 February 2009.

According to our record, there were ten listed contractors who had become insolvent in the past five years. There is however no evidence to show that the insolvency of these contractors was caused by financial problem attributed to the contract sum being too low or no provision of contract price fluctuation in their contracts with the Government.

Yours faithfully,

(T. F. Leung)

for Secretary for Development