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 Panel on Economic Development  
 Legislative Council  
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Dear Ms. Yau,

**Panel on Economic Development**  
**Follow-up to the meetings on 23 February 2009 and 30 March 2009**  
**"Collection of air passenger departure tax and fuel surcharge by travel agents"**

We refer to your letter dated 14 April 2009 to the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau. The letter has been referred to the Civil Aviation Department (CAD) to provide a written response to the concern about the collection of air passenger fuel surcharges by travel agents raised by the Hon Paul TSE.

In December 2008, the Administration submitted a paper to the Panel on Economic Development on this issue. In the paper, the Administration has explained that the mechanism and remuneration system concerning the collection of fuel surcharges is a matter between airlines and their ticketing agents. Tariff applications submitted by airlines will continue to be processed by CAD in accordance with the relevant Air Services Agreements.

Yours sincerely,

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