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Clerk to the Panel on Economic Development Legislative Council Secretariat Legislative Council Building 8 Jackson Road Central Hong Kong (Attn: Ms Debbie Yau)

Dear Ms Yau,

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

Thank you for your letter of 14 April 2009.

At the Panel Meeting held on 23 February 2009 and in our letter of 23 March 2009, the Administration has clearly explained the current arrangement of paying the airlines administrative fees to compensate their cost incurred in the collection of air passenger departure tax. We have nothing to add at this stage.

Yours sincerely,

(Kenneth Cheng)

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