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Clerk to Panel on Public Service (Attn.: Ms Sarah Yuen) Legislative Council Building 8 Jackson Road Central Hong Kong

Dear Ms Yuen,

Panel on Public Service Follow-up to meeting on 16 March 2009 Submission on Medical and dental benefits for civil servants

Thank you for your letter dated 19 March 2009.

We note the content of the submission from the Government Architectural Services Department Employees Association (the Association) on the captioned subject. When Food and Health Bureau commences the second stage of the public consultation on healthcare reform, we will consult the staff sides and retiree associations on how we could leverage the possible reforms to the public healthcare system to improve the provision of medical benefits to civil service eligible persons. We will take note of the Association's views in our future review on the provision of civil service medical benefits.

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In the meantime, we have been working closely with the Department of Health and the Hospital Authority in implementing measures to improve civil service medical benefits. We will also continue to explore feasible proposals to enhance the medical benefits for civil service eligible persons.

Yours sincerely,

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