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Panel on Public Service
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Dear Ms Yuen,

Panel on Public Service Follow-up to Meeting on 20 April 2009

Please refer to your letter of 21 April 2009 concerning the follow-up to the meeting of the Panel on Public Service on 20 April. The Panel requested the Commission on Strategic Development (the Commission) to provide a list of its policy researches the findings of which had not been publicized, and to explain the reasons for not doing so.

To raise the community's awareness of the Commission's discussions and enhance the transparency of the Commission's work, the Commission Secretariat publishes press releases outlining issues to be discussed before the meeting, and arranges media briefings after each meeting to inform the public of the gist of discussion. All agenda, discussion papers, summaries of views expressed at the meetings as well as consultancy studies commissioned by the Commission Secretariat are made available to the public through the CSD website http://www.cpu.gov.hk/english/2007_csd_meetings.htm.

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At the meeting on 20 April, Members also asked about the policy regarding disclosure of research findings. The consultancy studies conducted by CPU are for Government's internal reference only. CPU will not disclose those research findings which are sensitive in nature. However, having regard to the circumstances and nature of the studies, CPU has uploaded some research reports or their executive summaries to CPU's website at http://www.cpu.gov.hk/english/research_reports.htm for public information.

I should be grateful if you could convey the above information to Members of the Panel on Public Services for Members' reference.

Yours sincerely,

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