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Mr Raymond Lam
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Dear Mr Lam,

Panel on Security of the Legislative Council Police's Handling of Public Meetings and Public Processions

At the special meeting of the Panel on Security held on 8 April 2011, a Member requested that the Police should play video footage taken during the handling of demonstration activities on 6 March 2011 at Central at a closed door meeting of the Panel. We have consulted the Department of Justice on the matter.

According to legal advice, the Police's investigation into the incident is still on-going, the Police must keep the investigation and relevant information confidential to avoid hampering the investigation. In this connection, it is not appropriate to play the video footage at this stage as suggested.

(Mrs Millie Ng) for Secretary for Security

<u>c.c.</u>

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