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(Attn. Miss Cindy Ho)

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Dear Miss Ho,

I set out our response to your letter of 23 July 2013 as follows.

Under regulation 18(1)(a) of the Registration of Persons Regulations (Cap. 177A) (“the Ordinance”), any person who has submitted particulars to a registration officer whether in respect of himself or some other person, which, at any time, are or have become incorrect, shall forthwith report the fact to the nearest registration office. Any person who without reasonable excuse contravenes regulation 18(1)(a) of the Ordinance in failing to report corrections of particulars submitted to a registration officer shall be guilty of an offence under regulation 19(1)(a) of the Ordinance and liable to be a fine of \$10,000 and to imprisonment for one year.

During the past three years, the Immigration Department received a monthly average of 3 180 reports of change of address. During the same time period, the Department did not receive any complaint against a failure to report a change of residential address to a registration office. Accordingly, no person has been so prosecuted.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Billy Woo'.

( Billy Woo )  
for Secretary for Security

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Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs  
(Attn.: Ms Phyllis Chan)