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Dear Ms MAK,

**Panel on Constitutional Affairs  
Request for provision of information paper**

I refer to your letter dated 8 November 2012. I am authorised to reply on behalf of the Chief Executive (CE)'s Office.

According to Article 47 of the Basic Law, the CE, on assuming office, shall declare his/her assets to the Chief Justice (CJ) of the Court of Final Appeal. The declaration shall be put on record. CE has made the declarations to CJ in accordance with the Basic Law requirement.

In his capacity as the President of the Executive Council (ExCo), CE has declared his registrable interests based on the arrangement applicable to ExCo Members. His declaration and details of the system of declaration of interests by ExCo Members are both available from the website of ExCo for public inspection (<http://www.ceo.gov.hk/exco>). CE will continue to declare such interests on an annual basis. As with ExCo Members, CE also deposits on a confidential basis with the Clerk to ExCo his declaration of financial interests annually.

Although CE is not a politically appointed official (PAO) and therefore not subject to the regulation of the Code for Officials under the Political Appointment System (the Code), he has declared his financial and other interests based on the arrangement applicable to PAOs under the Code. His declaration is available from the website of the CE's Office for public inspection ([www.ceo.gov.hk](http://www.ceo.gov.hk)). He will continue to make such declaration on an annual basis. As with the PAOs, CE also deposits on a confidential basis with the Permanent Secretary of the CE's Office his declaration of financial and other interests annually.

Yours sincerely,



( Miss Helen CHUNG )

for Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs