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Ms Anita SIT, Clerk to Select Committee Legislative Council Legislative Council Complex 1 Legislative Council Road Central, Hong Kong

Dear Ms SIT.

Select Committee to Inquire into Matters Relating to Mr Timothy TONG's Duty Visits, Entertainment, and Bestowing and Receipt of Gifts during his Tenure as Commissioner of the Independent Commission Against Corruption

Thank you for your letter dated 15 January 2014.

As requested by the Select Committee, we have no objection to providing Mr Timothy TONG Hin-ming, former Commissioner, Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) with copies of all the information that ICAC has provided to the Select Committee upon his request. Mr TONG can contact our officer Ms Audrey WU, Senior Staff Officer/Management & Administration 3, who can be contacted by phone at 2826 3167 or by e-mail at apkwu@adm.icac.org.hk.

As explained in my letters to you dated 6 September and 23 October 2013, I would like to reiterate for information of the Select Committee that the criminal investigation in respect of Mr TONG is still under way. Since the scope of the Select Committee's inquiry overlaps with that of the criminal investigation to a certain extent, I cannot, on legal advice, provide the Committee with information that falls within the scope of the on-going investigation in order to ensure that the criminal investigation is conducted without prejudice at all times. I hope the above has clarified the position of the Commission.

Yours sincerely,

(Simon Y L PEH)

Commissioner

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