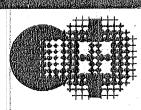
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Dear Mrs Yu,

Legislative Council Members' meeting with The Ombudsman on 3 December 2013

At the captioned meeting, Hon Ip Kwok-him referred to the 2013 Annual Report of The Ombudsman and asked in particular the reasons for not pursuing the 181 cases received against the Official Receiver's Office ("ORO"). The Ombudsman undertook to provide a reply in writing after the meeting.

- A break-down of the reasons for not pursuing the 181 ORO cases received in 2012/13 is provided below:
 - 178 cases: the complaints were lodged by the same complainant and the allegations were baffling and difficult to comprehend
 - 2 cases: there was insufficient prima facie evidence of maladministration
 - 1 case: the complainant was not the aggrieved person
- Please feel free to contact the undersigned should there be any questions. 3.

Yours sincerely,

Gwenny Tsui) for The Ombudsman