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Clerk to Panel  
(Attn: Ms Joanne Mak)  
Legislative Council Panel on Constitutional Affairs  
Legislative Council Complex  
1 Legislative Council Road  
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Dear Ms Mak,

**Panel on Constitutional Affairs  
Follow-up to Meeting on 19 May 2014**

At the meeting of the Panel on Constitutional Affairs held on 19 May 2014, Members requested for supplementary information related to the study on discrimination experienced by sexual minorities in Hong Kong, including the organisation engaged to carry out the study, the outline and objective of the study. We would like to provide supplementary information as follows.

The above-mentioned study is a qualitative study aimed to ascertain whether sexual minorities are being discriminated against in Hong Kong and, if so, the discrimination they experienced including the aspects/domains of discrimination (e.g. in employment, education, provision of services and goods, etc); the forms of discrimination (e.g. direct or indirect, harassment, vilification, etc); the areas of needs for support and/or redress for the participants given their experiences; and whether the participants have attempted to seek redress and/or assistance. Following normal procurement procedures, Policy 21 Limited has been commissioned to undertake the study through conducting focus group

discussion and one-to-one interviews. Policy 21 Limited aims to recruit a minimum of 200 sexual minorities (including lesbians, gays, bisexuals, transgenders, as well as people with other sexual orientation and gender identity) for the study. The study is still on-going and is expected to be completed by end of 2014.

Yours sincerely,



(Philomena Leung)

for Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs