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Dear Ms Tam,

Thank you for your response. This is our further submission to the Panel.

Please point out to the Panel and its Chairman that the CEDB has failed to address the submission as follows.

We all know that the Competition Ordinance does not bind the Government, but the thrust of our submission is that the Government should revise its policies in all areas to make them consistent with the spirit of the Competition Ordinance, because after all, it was the Government which proposed the ordinance in the first place. Policies should be internally consistent, not self-contradictory. As we said in the article:

"The ordinance contains no provision that would prevent the Government continuing with anti-competitive policies, but now that the ordinance has come into effect, this is the time to deal with the cartels that riddle our economy."

And

"The Government should completely overhaul its road transport policy to be consistent with the spirit of the Competition Ordinance, by removing anti-competitive legislation and policies."

Would the Panel please ask the CEDB to address these points rather than deflecting them with an irrelevant answer.

Regards

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