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(By Email)

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Clerk to Panel on Constitutional Affairs (Attn: Ms Joanne MAK)
Legislative Council
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road, Central
Hong Kong

Dear Ms Mak,

Panel on Constitutional Affairs Special Meeting on 11 April 2017

The Privacy Commissioner has asked me to thank you for your letter of 6 April 2017, in which you invite him to the special meeting to be held on Tuesday, 11 April 2017.

The compliance check on the possible data leakage by Registration and Electoral Office (the "compliance check") is underway and it will not have been completed by 11 April 2017. We take the view that attending the special meeting may not be appropriate at this stage.

Having given careful consideration to the circumstances, the Privacy Commissioner reluctantly feels that he has to decline to attend the special meeting. I will prepare a paper summarising some of the facts known to us and the actions taken by this office so far. This paper will be emailed to you later on today, and I trust you would find it helpful. The Privacy Commissioner will defer his comments to the conclusion of the compliance check.

Yours sincerely,

(Daniel LEUNG)

For Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data, Hong Kong

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