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The Honourable Martin LIAO Cheung-kong  
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Panel on Constitutional Affairs  
Legislative Council Complex  
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Dear Hon Mr Liao,

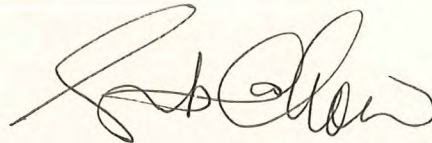
**Panel on Constitutional Affairs**

**Report of the Independent Review Committee for the  
Prevention and Handling of Potential Conflicts of Interests:  
Follow up on the Recommendation to Amend the  
Prevention of Bribery Ordinance**

Thank you for your letter dated 21 June 2017, enquiring about the timetable for the Government's ongoing study regarding the amendments to the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance ("POBO") recommended by the Independent Review Committee for the Prevention and Handling of Potential Conflicts of Interests.

In her election manifesto, the Chief Executive has pledged to resolve as soon as possible the related constitutional and legal issues aiming at amending POBO to extend the scope of sections 3 and 8 to cover the Chief Executive. Upon completion of the study on the related constitutional and legal issues, the Government will initiate the legislative procedure as early as possible. Since the study is still ongoing, the Government does not have a specific date for introducing the amendment bill on POBO at this stage.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Subrina Chow', written in a cursive style.

(Subrina Chow)

for Director of Administration