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Dear Mr SO,

Panel on Commerce and Industry

Follow-up to policy briefing cum meeting on 25 January 2017 Questions raised by Hon Tanya CHAN

I refer to your reply of 17 February 2017 to Hon Tanya CHAN's questions relating to the new initiatives on convention and exhibition ("C&E") raised at the Panel meeting on 25 January 2017.

At the Panel meeting on 21 March 2017, Hon Tanya CHAN referred to your reply to her question (c) and enquired about the progress of the Administration's review of the consultancy report (i.e. the Demand Study for New Convention and Exhibition Facilities in Hong Kong) to consider whether and how the Administration would provide further information on the consultancy report to Members for deliberation. Hon Tanya CHAN was of the view that with more information disclosed, Members would be able to better understand the causes of a shortfall of C&E space in Hong Kong at peak periods by 2028 as indicated in the consultancy report, and hence to facilitate Members' consideration on the need to proceed with the proposal of the comprehensive development of the Wan Chai Sports Ground to provide C&E facilities.

As directed by Hon WU Chi-wai, Panel Chairman, I write to convey the above enquiry of Hon Tanya CHAN to the Administration for response. I should be grateful if the Administration would provide a written reply, together with relevant supplementary information, if any, (in both Chinese and English) as soon as practicable, and forward the soft copy of the reply to Ms May LEUNG at mleung@legco.gov.hk. In line with our usual practice, the written information provided by the Administration will be made available to the media and the public, and uploaded onto the website of this Council on the Internet, unless you advise otherwise.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,



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Clerk to Panel

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