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Dear Ms YAN,

Panel on Economic Development

**Discussion on the "Report of the Transport and Housing Bureau's
Investigation into Staff Conduct in the Marine Department in
relation to the Vessel Collision Incident near Lamma Island on
1 October 2012" ("the Report")**

Thank you for your letter dated 20 April 2018, which was circulated to the Panel for discussion at the meeting on 23 April 2018.

At the meeting, Panel members including Hon James TO, Hon Claudia MO and Hon Jeremy TAM, who had previously perused the Report, expressed strong dissatisfaction with the Administration's stance of not making further arrangements for the Legislative Council ("LegCo") Members to peruse and discuss the redacted version of the Report under the confidentiality undertaking. They pointed out that the Administration's earlier arrangements in 2015 and 2017 were intended to facilitate LegCo Members' discussion of the related matters upon perusal of the Report at one or more closed meeting of this Panel. As the Report had reviewed some problems which LegCo Members should continue to follow up so as to monitor the work of the Administration, they considered that further arrangements should be made by the Administration to enable other LegCo Members to peruse the Report, and to follow up on the related matters so identified.

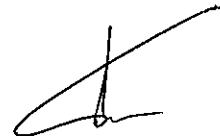
Separately, Hon Holden CHOW also requested the Administration to provide detailed information on measures to strengthen the marine regulatory regime and enhance marine safety with clear timeline for implementation.

I should be grateful if the Administration could provide a written response (in both Chinese and English) in respect of the above views and requests. If the Administration considers it necessary to seek legal advice on the above matters, please do so and forward your response via e-mail to hhchan@legco.gov.hk, ssptam@legco.gov.hk and mlmlui@legco.gov.hk **as soon as possible**. Please note that unless you state otherwise, the Administration's written response will be made available to the media and the public as well as uploaded onto the LegCo website, and placed in the Library of the LegCo.

If you have any enquiries, please contact the undersigned or Ms Shirley TAM at 3919 3408.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,



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Clerk to Panel

c.c. Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, GBS, JP (Chairman)