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Dear Ms Mak,

In response to the issue raised in Hon Chan Chi-chuen's letter dated 18 July 2018, our written reply is as follows.

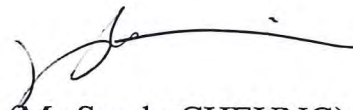
The Hong Kong Public Libraries (HKPL) of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) acquires library materials in developing a balanced and diversified library collection to meet the community's needs for information and research, and to support continuing education and fruitful use of leisure time. The HKPL is committed to safeguarding the principle of free access to information and does not seek to promote specific beliefs or points of views through its collection.

In the light of public views, the HKPL has recently reviewed the 10 children books (namely Daddy, Papa, and me, Mommy, Mama, and me, 《一家三口》, Molly's Family, The Family Book, Introducing Teddy, The Boy in the Dress, Milly, Molly and Different Dads, Annie on My Mind and Good Moon Rising). The HKPL considers that the books are suitable to remain in the library collection for public reading. Members of the public may approach the library staff for viewing and borrowing

the books. The LCSD notes that the community has diverse opinions on the handling of the 10 books.

Kindly note that an application for leave to apply for judicial review has been filed with the High Court regarding the subject matter of Hon Chan's enquiry. Given that there are ongoing legal proceedings, we consider it inappropriate for us to comment on the subject matter of the enquiry now.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sandy Cheung', written in a cursive style.

(Ms Sandy CHEUNG)
for Secretary for Home Affairs

c.c. Director of Leisure and Cultural Services