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香港個人資料私隱專員公署 Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data, Hong Kong

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(By Email)

11 April 2019

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 Meeting on 15 April 2019

Thank you for your letter of 10 April 2019 inviting the Privacy Commissioner to the captioned meeting to be held on Monday 15 April 2019. The Commissioner would like to respond to the request and invitation as follows.

As of 11 April there are a total of 9 complaints and enquiries received expressing concerns about the incident.

The investigation of the incident was started on 11 April, pursuant to section 38(b) of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (the Ordinance).

We have no more useful information to add at this stage.

In addition, once the investigation commences, the Commissioner is bound by the secrecy rule under section 46 of the Ordinance in that he will not be able to comment on or disclose further information relating to the incident being investigated.

Against this background, the Commissioner asks that he be excused from the meeting on 15 April, as he was in a similar case earlier on 11 April 2017.





The Commissioner would reassure you and members of the Council that he would, as appropriate and proper, provide updates and publish report in accordance with section 48(2) of the Ordinance.

Yours sincerely,

(Daniel LEUNG)

For Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data, Hong Kong

c.c. Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau (Attn: Ms Linda LI)