## **APPENDIX 27**

## 商務及經濟發展局通訊及創意產業科



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Dear Mr CHU,

## <u>Chapter 5 of the Director of Audit's Report No. 71</u> Radio Television Hong Kong: Provision of programmes

We refer to your letter dated 18 January 2019 to the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development regarding the captioned chapter and seeking further information in respect of question 18(e). The Commerce and Economic Development Bureau's response is as follows:

Concerning RTHK's imposition of two additional mandatory requirements on potential service providers when procuring services for the TV Appreciation Index Survey, we will request RTHK to provide the Bureau with a detailed written report to facilitate our understanding of the circumstances leading to the case. Upon receipt of the report, the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau will determine the follow-up action subject to the information to be submitted. Should there be any instances of irregularities, we will handle them in accordance with the established procedure.

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We should be grateful if you could please relay our response to the Members of the Public Accounts Committee for their reference.

Yours sincerely,

( Alvin Wong )

for Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

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