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Dear Ms Yue,

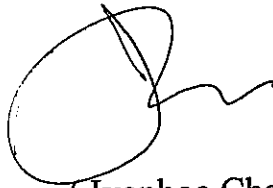
**Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting
Motions Passed at the Meeting on 3 May 2014**

I refer to the email of 20 May 2014 requesting the Administration to provide a written response to the two motions passed by the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting on 3 May in relation to the proposed establishment of the Innovation and Technology Bureau (ITB).

The Administration welcomes the motions and is grateful for the support of the Panel for the expeditious establishment of ITB. We are working on the various preparation works for the establishment of ITB. The Establishment Subcommittee has started discussion of the establishment proposal for the new Innovation and Technology Bureau on 28 May, while the House Committee has also set up a subcommittee to scrutinize the resolution for the transfer of relevant statutory functions.

We hope to secure the necessary approvals of LegCo within the current legislative session, so that the new Bureau could be set up and commence operation as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, rounded initial 'C' followed by a series of loops and a wavy tail.

(Ivanhoe Chang)

for Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development