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Clerk to Select Committee
Legislative Council
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
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HONG KONG

Dear Miss Tai,

**Select Committee to inquire into the handling of the
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome outbreak by
the Government and the Hospital Authority**

I refer to your letter of 21 April 2004.

We noticed that among the 4 SARS patients discharged from 8A during 11-13 March 2003, one of the patient's wife was also infected with SARS. However, the wife of this patient was classified as an 8A visitor as she had a history of repeated visits to 8A before 12 March 2003.

Yours sincerely,

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