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Dear Ms WONG,

Panel on Financial Affairs

Hong Kong ethnic-Pakistani residents being refused to establish bank accounts

Thank you for your letter dated 16 February 2010 to the Panel on Financial Affairs on the captioned subject.

The Panel notes that the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA), the Hang Seng Bank and the Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC) have replied to the letters from your organization on the same subject.

Panel members have expressed concern about the subject, and therefore have requested the EOC to keep the Panel informed of the progress of its investigation. The Panel has also requested the HKMA to provide necessary assistance to the EOC in its investigation.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Ms Anita SIT) Clerk to Panel

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