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Dear Mr CHAN,

Bills Committee on Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2003

Invitation for submissions

You may wish to note that the Legislative Council has formed a Bills Committee to scrutinize the Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2003, which was introduced into the Legislative Council on 30 April 2003. The membership list of the Bills Committee is attached.

The Bill aims to rationalize the building control regime, strengthen safety requirements, facilitate law enforcement and improve service to the public. The relevant documents relating to the Bill could be retrieved from the website of the Legislative Council: http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr02-03/english/bc/bc09/general/bc09.htm.

On behalf of Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan, Chairman of the Bills Committee, I am writing to invite your organization to give views on the Bill. If your organization wishes to provide a written submission, please forward it by 22 August 2003 to the Clerk to the Bills Committee, Legislative Council Secretariat, 3/F, Citibank Tower, 3 Garden Road, Central, or by fax at 2869 6794 or e-mail at the address: cshiu@legco.gov.hk). The submission should preferably be in both Chinese and English and with a softcopy as well.

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The Bills Committee has scheduled a meeting for Tuesday, 9 September 2003, from 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building to hear public views on the Bill. If your organization wishes to give oral presentation of your view to the Bills Committee, please complete and return the attached reply slip to the undersigned on or before 22 August 2003.

You are invited to note that in line with our usual practice, written submissions received will be made available to the media and the public, and uploaded onto the website of the Legislative Council, unless you have advised otherwise. You may also wish to note that your written submissions will not be covered by the protection and immunity under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382).

Should you require further information, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 2525 1172.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Joey LO)
for Clerk to Bills Committee

Encl.

c.c. Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (Chairman of the Bills Committee)

Bills Committee on Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2003

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Date

8 July 2003