

21 March 2002

**Legislative Council Secretariat**  
Hong Kong

*Attn: Miss Polly Yeung*

*By Fax: 2121-0420*

Dear Miss Yeung,

***Noise Control (Amendment) Bill 2001***

Please be informed that I will represent the Hong Kong Institute of Acoustics (HKIOA) to attend the meeting of the Bills Committee on 22 March 2002.

In conjunction with my attendance, please find below our views related to the proposed amendment:

1. The HKIOA supports initiatives which aim to provide a better noise environment for the community;
2. Better and more effective enforcement of the provisions of the Noise Control Ordinance would be a step forward in maintaining tranquillity;
3. The proposed amendment would provide a useful mechanism to foster better and more effective enforcement;
4. If Hong Kong aspires to be a world-class city, we would need a quality noise environment to match that aspiration.

I look forward to contributing our views to facilitate the consideration by members of the Bills Committee.

Yours sincerely  
Hong Kong Institute of Acoustics

Richard K. Kwan  
*Immediate Past Chairman*