

**Practitioners Affairs**

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17 September, 2002

Ms. Doris Chan  
Clerk to Bills Committee  
Legislative Council Building  
8 Jackson Road, Central  
Hong Kong

Dear Ms. Chan,

**Re: Bills Committee on Interest on Arrears of Maintenance Bill 2001  
Meeting on 23 September 2002**

I refer to the Chairman's invitation for representatives of the Family Law Committee to attend the Bills Committee meeting on 23 September 2002 at 10:45 a.m.

The Law Society will be represented by the following :-

1. Mr. Robin Egerton ( )
2. Mr. Anthony Hung ( )
3. Mr. Dennis Ho ( )

The Committee queries the usefulness of the provisions, as the introduction of discretion to impose interest on arrears will not act as a deterrent. The proposals do not address the main concern which appears to be effective enforcement of orders.

Yours sincerely,

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