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Dear Mrs Tang

LegCo Panel on Environmental Affairs – Meeting on 24 June 2002

Thank you for your letter of 31 May 2002 inviting the Institution to attend the meeting of LegCo Panel on Environmental Affairs to be held on 24 June 2002 and to give our views on the proposed Landfill Charging Scheme.

The Institution always welcomes any opportunity to present members' views to the Government and other statutory bodies on a broad spectrum of issues related to engineering profession including engineering standards, professional training and education. After reviewing the proposed Landfill Charging Scheme, we note that the proposal is not directly related to the technical aspects of engineering. Hence, we will not send any representatives to attend the Panel's meeting. However, we are, in broad terms, in support of the 'user-pay principle' and initiatives on improving the environment.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely

Monica Yuen (Mrs)
Acting Secretary