

15 November 2004

Clerk to Bills Committee on
Construction Industry Council (No.2) Bill
Legislative Council Secretariat
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3 Garden Road
Central
Hong Kong
(Attn.: Ms. Sarah Yuen)

Dear Ms. Yuen

Construction Industry Council (No.2) Bill

We thank you for your letter of 8 November and as requested would like to offer our views on the Bill as follows:

1. We support the establishment of a Construction Industry Council to oversee all affairs concerning the construction industry and believe this will be conducive to upgrading the construction quality in Hong Kong and enhancing the competitiveness of our construction industry.
2. We support the proposed composition of the Construction Industry Council and the Construction Industry Training Board as currently provided under Section 9 and Schedule 3 of the Bill.

Please note that we shall not be making an oral presentation to the Bills Committee.

Yours sincerely

Louis Loong
Secretary General

bcc Mr. Keith Kerr, Mr. C. K. Lau
Hon. Abraham Razack