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Dear Madam,

Bills Committee on Financial Reporting Council Invitation for Submissions

Thank you for your letter dated 27th July, 2005 (Wed) and its enclosed consultation paper.

We have previous written to the administration (Financial Services and The Treasury Bureau on 14th April, 2005 (Thu)) and have no further comments to add. We have just expressed then that "We are broadly supportive of the proposals formulated in the consultation paper. However, we would also like to add a general cautionary note that it will be vital to keep costs under control and the detailed scope of the Council's work will need careful consideration."

Thanks for consulting us,

Yours Sincerely

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