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Hon Howard YOUNG, SBS, JP
Chairman
Bills Committee on Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2007
Legislative Council Secretariat
3/F, Citibank Tower, Garden Road, Central
(Attention: Clerk to Bills Committee)

By fax 2509-9055

Dear Mr. Chairman,

Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 2007

I refer to the above captioned Bill.

The Institution of Engineering and Technology, Hong Kong (IET Hong Kong) would like to urge the Bill Committee to make an amendment to this Bill by deleting:

- the proposed Section 20Z (f)(i) in which stating that "*persons registered as Chartered Engineers with the Engineering Council UK; or*"; and
- the proposed Section 20Z (f)(ii) in which stating that "*corporate Members of The Institution of Electrical Engineers Hong Kong (IEE Hong Kong) before 15 October 2002; and*"

as submitted by the Administration in the Clause 6 of the Bill. We feel that the proposed amendment - Section 20Z(1)(f) - concerning our Institution is discriminatory towards our members.

At the Branch Committee meeting held on 22 January 2008, it was unanimously agreed by passing a resolution that the IET Hong Kong would propose that the amendment be amended to bring the criteria for eligibility as an elector in the Information Technology Functional Constituency for IET Hong Kong members into line with the eligibility criteria for the other institutions/professional societies as listed in Section 20Z of the Legislative Council Ordinance (Chapter 542).

Consequently, we will be requesting an amendment to be tabled as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,


Henry Cheung
Chairman, The IET Hong Kong

cc. Hon. SIN Chung Kai, SBS, JP, Legislative Councillor (IT)