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(Attn: Ms Anita SIT)

Dear Ms SIT,

**Bills Committee on Lifts and Escalators Bill  
Administration's Response to Follow-up Items**

In response to Members' discussion at the meetings of the Bills Committee on Lifts and Escalators Bill on 24 and 29 November 2011, we provide the relevant information in the ensuing paragraphs.

**Follow up Items for meeting held on 24 November 2011**

**Disciplinary Board Panel and Appeal Board Panel**

We will revisit the composition of the disciplinary board panel and appeal board panel under the Bill having regard to Members' request on the addition of lay members to the concerned panels and the arrangements in other comparable legislation.

## **Registrar under the Bill**

The requirement of paying "Construction Industry Levy" under the Construction Industry Council Ordinance (Cap. 587) is applicable to lift and escalator installation works. As for the appointment of the Registrar under the Bill, we will not preclude the Construction Industry Council from being appointed.

## **Follow up Items for meeting held on 24 November 2011**

### **Composition of Appeal Board**

In relation to the status of an appeal board member when the member ceases to be an appeal board panel member, we have reviewed the matter and are of the view that clause 2(4) of schedule 14 of the Bill is also applicable to cases remitted by the Court of First Instance under clause 122(4)(c) of the Bill.

Yours sincerely,



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