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Dear Ms MAK

**Bills Committee on Construction Industry Legislation  
(Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2012**

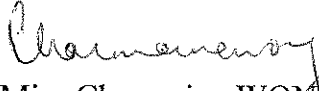
**Administration's Response to concerns  
raised by Staff of Construction Workers Registration Authority**

Staff of the Construction Workers Registration Authority (CWRA) submitted a joint letter (LC Paper No. CB(1)1987/11-12(02)) to the Bills Committee on Construction Industry Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2012 on 24 May 2012, raising concerns on the transitional arrangements for staff. We understand that the Chairman of the Construction Industry Council (CIC) has already responded to the concerns raised.

On the same day, one staff of the CWRA Secretariat also submitted another letter (LC Paper No. CB(1)1987/11-12(01)) raising various concerns. Concerns about transitional arrangements for staff have been addressed in the letter issued by the Chairman/CIC mentioned above. As regards the other concerns regarding the possible inflation of the future amalgamated body and the enhancement of operational efficiency to be brought upon amalgamation, the Administration also responded to them at the third meeting of the Bills Committee held on 14 May 2012 via LC Paper

No. CB(1)1826/11-12(02). On the proposed transfer of the CWRA staff in the Secretariat and Public Relations Section to other relevant sections under the CIC after amalgamation, we consider that the proposal would provide flexibility in the overall deployment of resources and facilitate the implementation of various types of work.

Yours sincerely,

  
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for Secretary for Development