



10 June 2014

Ms Starry LEE
Chairman of Bills Committee on Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2013
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Dear Starry,

Committee Stage Amendments to the Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2013

As indicated at the Bills Committee meeting on 3 June, I hereby withdraw my proposed Committee Stage Amendment to clause 18 of Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2013, which was aimed to extend the 6-month period up to 12 months concerning the refund mechanism for residential property owners having acquired a new residential property before disposing of their original one.

Yours sincerely,

Abraham SHEK Lai Him