

**Response to Comments
made by the Bar Association in its letter to
the Department of Justice dated 10 September 1999**

- The correspondence between the Bar Association and the Department of Justice concerns our consultation with the legal profession on rules of law to be excluded by order under Clause 11 of the Electronic Transactions Bill.
- We note that we have reached consensus on all but one provision with the Bar Association in the consultation process.
- We will take the views of the Bar Association on Section 28 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap. 159) into account when we prepare the order to be made under Clause 11 of the Bill. As a form of subsidiary legislation, the proposed order will be submitted to the Legislative Council for consideration by negative vetting before coming into effect.