

**(Gist of a submission from the Hong Kong and Kowloon Poultry Dealers
and Workers Association dated 26 March 1999)**

The Hong Kong and Kowloon Poultry Dealers and Workers Association (the Association) was founded before World War II and was registered as a limited company in 1974. The Association has two groups of members. The first group has more than 300 members who are individual members engaged in the poultry trade. The second group has more than 100 members who are poultry retailers.

At present, members of three trade associations in the poultry trade have been included as electors of the Wholesale and Retail Functional Constituency (FC). However, they are all wholesalers and only the Association represents the retailers in the trade. In terms of size, membership and representativeness, the Association is comparable to the three trade associations already included in the Wholesale and Retail FC. Therefore, the Association hopes that the Bills Committee will take this fact into consideration, so that its members can be included as electors of the Wholesale and Retail FC.