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Bills Committee on Town Planning Bill
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Dear Ms Yuen

Town Planning Bill

The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers, in general, supports and welcomes the Town Planning Bill and is pleased to note that our previous comments on the Town Planning White Bill have been accepted, i.e..

1. The proposal for planning certificate has been dropped; and
2. the definition of “building works” has been revised and it does not include ground investigation, site formation works, demolition, drainage works and slope maintenance works.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely

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