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Dear Ms Wong,

Urban Renewal Authority Bill

Thank you for your letter of 11 April 2000.

As regards paragraph 7 of your paper (LC Paper No. LS 116/99-00), we are not aware of any other benefits the employees of the Land Development Corporation are receiving, other than provident funds and those specified in their contracts of employment.

As regards paragraph 8 of your paper, the letters of appointment to the members of the Managing Board of the Land Development Corporation have specified that their term of appointment will cease with the dissolution of the Corporation. No provision similar to that of section 41(3) of the Mass Transit Railway Ordinance (13 of 2000) is considered necessary. As to the auditor, we intend that the current appointment should continue until it expires.

Yours sincerely,

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