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Dear Mr Lam,

Family Status Discrimination (Amendment) Bill 2000

Thank you for your letter of 12 May 2000.

The purpose of excluding the application of section 8(2)(c) by the new section 8(10) is to cater for the situation in which the person concerned is subjected to detriment by an arrangement under which the employer affords, or omits to afford, any immediate family member of the person concerned direct or indirect access to benefits, facilities or services. We have therefore made no suggestion to exclude the application of sections 9(2)(b) and 16(2)(b).

Yours sincerely,

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