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Miss Salumi Chan Clerk to Bills Committee

Jear Min Chan.

Bills Committee on Land Titles Bill REDA's letter dated 24 June 2004

I refer to your letter of today's date to Ms. Nip concerning the letter of 24 June from REDA. This has crossed with a letter I sent to REDA and copied to you earlier today.

You have asked for the Administration's position on the three undertakings requested by REDA. On the first, we have several times stated that the intent of Clause 81(3) is to preserve the position of an owner with respect to a void instrument, most recently in para 8 of Paper CB(1() 2182/03-04(05). As for the second and third, my letter states that we will address the concerns in our review. That implies that if we find it necessary to make further changes to Clause 81 and 81A to ensure that they give effect to the agreed intent, we will do so before commencement of the Ordinance.

(Kim Salkeld)

Land Registrar

c.c. Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands (Attn: Ms Olivia Nip)
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