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Dear Hon Cyd Ho.

Buildings (Amendment) Bill 2003

We refer to the letter addressed to you from the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers ref.: HKIE(777-03) dated 23 December 2003.

In general, we support the views of HKIE. We also note that the Buildings Department has submitted to you a revised paper on the subject of fines [LC paper No. CB(1)1054/03-04(02)] and we support the proposals in the paper.

Moreover, in view of the growing concern on the external attachments in existing buildings, including minor structures such as supporting frame for air-conditioning units and drying racks, we believe the introduction of the proposed administrative control on Minor Works is much in need and would like to express the support of the Institute to the provisions contained in the captioned Bill.

Yours faithfully,

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