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Dear Mr TSANG

Bills Committee on Town Planning (Amendment) Bill 2003

Thank you for your letter of 24 July 2003 concerning the invitation for submission on the captioned subject.

The Institution noted that the proposed amendments to the Town Planning Ordinance will be put forward in stages. In regard to the first stage of amendments on streamlining the planning procedures, enhancing public involvement in the planning process and strengthening enforcement control against unauthorised developments, the Institution does not have any particular view on the amendments.

We would be pleased to submit our views on further issues in relation to engineering practice in the second and/or third stages of the amendments.

Yours sincerely

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Secretary