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Clerk to Bills Committee (Attn.: Mr. S. C. Tsang) Legislative Council 8 Jackson Road Central Hong Kong

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Dear Mr. Tsang,

Town Planning (Amendment) Bill 2003

Thank you very much for your letter of 8 January 2004 to Prof. Lam Kin-che, Chairman of the Advisory Council on the Environment.

As directed by the Chairman, I write to inform you that since the Council has not had the opportunity to discuss the Town Planning (Amendment) Bill 2003, it has no specific comments on the Bill at the moment.

With reference to the first sentence of your letter, I wish to clarify that the Council has not made any submission to the Bills Committee on the Town Planning (Amendment) Bill 2003. We advised you in July 2003 that the Council would not be able to send any representative to attend the meeting of the Bill Committee.

Happy Lunar New Year!

Yours sincerely,

(Miss Petula Poon) for Secretary, Advisory Council on the Environment