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Clerk to Bills Committee by fax 2869 6794

Dear Sir,

Waste Disposal (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2003

We refer to the captioned bill and would like to submit our views as listed below : -

- 1. It is reasonable for the Government to introduce a charging scheme for the disposal of waste at landfill base on the user-pay principle.
- 2. Proposed disposal charge for full recovery of the capital and recurrent costs of the facilities is supported. However, Government should exercise tight control over the costs.
- 3. Proposal to levy the charges direct through waste haulers that deliver the wastes (from renovation work) to the facilities is supported.

Yours faithfully,

Simon Sham Chairman Professional Practice Committee

c.c. President Micheline Lo