Supplementary information provided by Hong Kong Society of Accountants in response to issues raised at the 2nd meeting of the Bills Committee on Professional Accountants (Amendment) Bill 2004 held on Friday, 4 June 2004

Please find enclosed the following documents provided by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants in response to the requests made by members of the Bills Committee at its 2nd meeting:

- (1) Composition of the HKSA Disciplinary Panel 2004.
- (2) Number of cases referred to the Disciplinary Committee/Investigation Committee of HKSA in the last 6 years that have been subject to judicial review.
- (3) Number of cases of minor complaints made to the Council against HKSA members that have not been referred to the Disciplinary Panel but for which a disapproval letter was issued by the Council in the last 6 years.

Composition of the HKSA Disciplinary Panel 2004

		Lay members
Big 4 accounting firms		Lay members
Deloitte	Chau Shing Yim, David	
п	Peter Griffiths (counsel)	*
II .	Tang Chak Yei	
п	Wong Hak Kun, Kan	
"	Peter Wong	
Ernst & Young	Marshall Bryes	*
u .	Boniface Ho	
II	Carlyon Knight-Evans	
u .	Lau Chi Pong, Howard	
n	Anthony Wu	
KPMG	Paul Jeremy Brough	
u	Stephen Lee	
PwC	Nick Allen	
"	Cheung Yuk Tak	
II	Robert Gazzi	
II	Leung Tai Chiu, Antony	
u	Tim Lui	
Non-big 4 accounting firms		
Charles Chan, Ip & Fung CPA	Chan Wai Dune, Charles	
Charles Lo & Co.	Lo Kai Ming, Charles	
Chu & Chu	Wong Kwok Wai, Albert	
Graham H.Y. Chan & Co.	Chan Ho Yin, Graham	
Grant Thornton	Gabriel Azedo	
HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng	Cheng Kwok Wai, David	
Но & Но & Со.	Ho Sik Lan	
Horwath Hong Kong CPA Ltd.	Clement Chan	
Moore Stephens	James Fulton	
Moores Rowland Mazars	Dainel Sham	
Nexia Charles Mar Fan & Co.	Selwyn Mar	
PKF	Leung Hok Lim	
RSM Nelson Wheeler	Bruce Dunlop	
Wong Lam Leung & Kwok CPA Ltd.	Wong Lung Tak, Patrick	
Prof. Accountants in Business		
Listed coys		
CITIC Pacific Ltd.	Vernon Moore	
Wharf	Quinn Law	
Non-listed coys		
Asian Capital (Corp. Finance) Ltd.	Patrick Yeung	
Baker & McKenzie	Tan Chuen Yan, Paul	
Carrington Investment Ltd.	Iain Bruce	
Goldride Securities Limited	Anthony Espina	
Management Capital Ltd	Vu Hon To David	

Yu Hon To, David

Management Capital Ltd.

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		Lay members
Regulatory representation		
HKEx	Paul Chow	*
SFC	Angelina Kwan	
Academia		
Baptist University	Antonio Barreira	*
Chinese University	Abdul Majid	*
City University	Richard Ho	*
Lingnan University	T.S. Chan	*
Open University	Leung Chun Ming	*
Retired individuals		
N/A	Chan Sai Hoi	
N/A	Marvin Cheung	
N/A	Dudley Harding	
N/A	Tsang Yiu Keung, Paul	
N/A	Bernard Wilkinson	
Lay members and others		
Solicitor/lawyer		
Deacons Graham & James	Mark Bradley	*
Denis Chang's Chambers	Erik Shum	*
Herbert Tsoi & Partners	Herbert Tsoi	*
King & Company	Ma Ching Nam	*
Parkside Chambers	Anthony Chan	*
Simmons & Simmons	Wong Kwai Huen	*
Temple Chambers	Anderson Chow	*
"	Paul Shieh	*
"	Rimsky Yuen	*
Wong Peter C. Chow & Chow	Anthony Chow	*
N/A	Wilson Chan	*
N/A	Jonathan Harris	*
N/A	Horace Wong	*
N/A	Albert Xavier	*
Others		
Dickson Concept (Int'l) Ltd.	Edwin Ing	*
Great River Corporation Ltd.	Con Conway	*
Total number of Committee	Members 66	

Total number of Lay Members (*)

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Appendix 2

Number of cases referred to the Disciplinary Committee/Investigation Committee of HKSA in the last 6 years that have been subject to judicial review

	Total number of cases	Number subject to JR
IC cases	18	3 Note 2(a)
DC cases	33	3 Note 2(b)
	51	6 Note 1

Notes:

- 1. Five cases determined and all in favour of the HKSA. One outstanding court hearing scheduled for October 2004.
- 2. Basis of JR:
 - (a) Instigating an investigation based on improper procedures and contrary to stated policy and legitimate expectations.
 - (b) Two relate to use of stolen documents or documents illegally passed to the Society to instigate disciplinary proceedings. One relates to improper constitution of the Disciplinary Committee.

Appendix 3

Number of minor complaints made to the Council against HKSA members that have not been referred to the Disciplinary Panel but for which a disapproval letter was issued by the Council in the last 6 years (1999-2004)

		6 years <u>Total</u>
Total	number of disapproval letters issued	<u>27</u>
Anal	ysis by nature of complaint:	
(i)	Improper advertising	7
(ii)	Technical breaches of professional standards	12
(iii)	Registration and procedural matters	8
		<u>27</u>

Note: In future, under the Consent Order System, the above cases will not be dealt with by Council but will be referred to the Disciplinary Panel for consideration of consent order.