

November 30, 2004

The Clerk to Bills Committee
Legislative Council Secretariat
3rd Floor, Citibank Tower
3 Garden Road, Central
Hong Kong

Attn : Ms Sarah YUEN

Dear Ms Sarah YUEN,

Re : Bills Committee on Construction Industry Council (No.2) Bill

Thank you for inviting our Institute for submissions regarding the captioned Bill.

The Hong Kong Institute of Real Estate Administration is supportive of the establishment of the Construction Industry Council (CIC) to take over the function of the Construction Industry Training Authority (CITA), and in principle support the introduction of a levy on construction operation carried out in Hong Kong.

Our Institute at this moment is not prepared to provide any written submission, nor to give any oral presentation to the Bills Committee. However, in view of our members past participants in different capacities in the various committees under the old CITA, we would be most appreciative if the new CIC will equally consider allowing same degree of participation by our members.

Yours sincerely
For and on behalf of
HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF REAL ESTATE ADMINISTRATION

TONG Chun Wan
President

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General Council