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Dear Mr Au,

Vocational Training Council (Amendment) Bill 2004

You may recall that at the Bills Committee meeting held on 4 November 2004, a member raised the question that whether the profits, if any, made from providing training courses outside Hong Kong would be directed back to Hong Kong for the benefits or use of the Vocational Training Council.

Would the Administration identify the provisions of the Vocational Training Council Ordinance (Cap. 1130) or the Bill which require such profits to be directed back to Hong Kong?

I would be pleased if you could reply in bilingual form on or before 29 November 2004.

Yours sincerely,

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