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Dear Mr HA

Waste Disposal (Amendment) Bill 2005

I refer to your letter dated 25 July 2005.

Regarding your reply that healthcare professionals are allowed to deliver no more than 5 kg of clinical waste, generated by themselves and other small clinical waste producers, to a licensed disposal facility, I have the following comments:

- (a) the Administration informed members in the Bills Committee meeting on 26 July 2005 that private clinics would be permitted to deliver clinical waste to the nearby laboratories or collection points. Please clarify the difference between delivery of clinical waste to licensed disposal facility/nearby laboratories/collection points; and
- (b) will the delivery by healthcare professionals of clinical waste generated by other small clinical waste producers amount to providing services for the collection or removal of clinical waste under the new section 11(2)?

It is appreciated that your reply in both Chinese and English could reach us by close of play, 5 August 2005.

Yours sincerely

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