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Miss Betty Ma
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Legislative Council
3/F, Citibank Tower
3 Garden Road, Central
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Dear Miss Ma,

**Draft CSAs for
Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2008**

Further to your phone discussions with Ms Vicki Lee and myself today, this serves as a cover letter for the draft CSAs sent to you yesterday by Ms Stella Chan.

Except for the amendment to delete Clause 2 of the Bill, other proposed amendments were discussed at the meeting of the Bills Committee on 2 June 2008. The effect of deleting Clause 2 on commencement is that the whole Ordinance will come into operation on the day on which it is published in the Gazette (section 20(2)(a) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1)).

Yours sincerely,

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COMMITTEE STAGE

Amendments to be moved by the Secretary for
Justice

<u>Clause</u>	<u>Amendment Proposed</u>
2	By deleting the clause.
Part 2	By deleting the Part.
Part 3	By deleting the Part.
Part 4	By deleting the Part.
64	In the proposed section 13A(1), by deleting everything before paragraph (a) and substituting - “(1) Unless the contrary intention is expressed, a purchaser of land shall be entitled to require the vendor to deliver to him, for the purpose of giving title to that land, the original of both of the following only -”.
64	In the proposed section 13A(2), in the Chinese text, by deleting everything before “普通法” and substituting - “(2) 凡根據任何普通法的規則，賣方可藉向買方交付

政府租契或文件以外的方式，履行其給予上述土地的業權的義務，則第(1)款並不影響該”。

64 In the proposed section 13A(4), by deleting
“arising from the deposit of the document with that
other person”.

66 In the cross-heading “**Pneumoconiosis (Compensation)
Appeal Rules**” immediately before the clause, by
adding “**and Mesothelioma**” after “**Pneumoconiosis**”.

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