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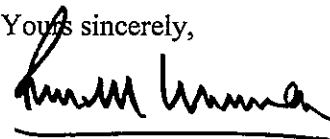
Dear 

Re: Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No 3) Bill 2009

I refer to your letter dated 21 October 2009.

The Bar has no specific comments on the two documents enclosed with your said letter. However, the Bar takes the view that consideration ought to be given for the provision of a system whereby there would be independent oversight and scrutiny of compliance with the proposed safeguards/procedures. One particular manner of providing this is for the Privacy Commissioner to conduct privacy audits of compliance with the safeguards/procedures on, say, an annual basis with publication of his findings.

Yours sincerely,



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