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Dear Mr POON,

Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 2015

Further to my letter dated 14 August 2015, I should be grateful if you could provide further clarification on the following matter -

Clause 11 - section 82B(3)

The proposed amendment to section 82B(3) of the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap. 112) aims to make certain provisions relating to appeals concerning assessment to tax applicable to also appeals against assessment to additional tax.

It is noted that the proposed new section 69AA (Appeal against Board of Review's decision: hearing of appeal) and the proposed amended section 69A (Right of appeal directly to Court of Appeal against decision of Board of Review) are not included in the proposed amendment to section 82B(3). Please clarify.

I would appreciate if you could let me have the said information (in both Chinese and English with soft copy to Miss Kathy NG at pcng@legco.gov.hk) at your earliest convenience, and in any event not later than 4 September 2015.

Yours sincerely,

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