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Legal Service Division
(Attn.: Ms Evelyn LEE)
Legislative Council Secretariat
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
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Dear Ms Lee,

**Financial Reporting Council (Amendment) Bill 2018
("the Bill")**

Committee Stage Amendments

The finalised version of the Government's proposed Committee Stage Amendments ("CSAs") to the Bill is set out in **Annex** for your information. After the scrutiny of the Bills Committee on the draft CSAs on 17 December 2018, we have made some formatting changes and an additional technical CSA which will add a new paragraph (aa) before section 6(1)(a) of the proposed Schedule 2 under Clause 78 of the Bill concerning removal of Financial Reporting Council ("FRC") members. This additional CSA is consequential to the CSA to the proposed section 7(2) under Clause 9 of the Bill which amends the composition of the FRC to an "all non-practitioner" governing board.

We plan to issue the Notice of CSAs to Clerk to Legislative Council by 21 January 2019.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Billy AU', written over a faint circular stamp.

(Billy AU)

for Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

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Clerk to Bills Committee
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