

**Response to Comments made
by Mr Charles Lam**

Our proposal is to establish an advisory committee on the code of practice for recognised certification authorities. The proposed terms of reference and membership of the advisory committee are set out in a separate submission to the Bills Committee.

As far as electronic commerce and the general information technology developments in Hong Kong are concerned, we have already established an Information Infrastructure Advisory Committee, which has a wide representativeness, to tender advice to Government. We also maintain liaison with other relevant bodies and seek their advice on issues relating to information technology as and when necessary.

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