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Dear Agnes,

Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 1999

I refer to the Bills Committee meeting on 20 May 2000 and to our subsequent telephone conversation.

You have clarified over the phone the effect of the deadline for application of admission i.e. 31 December 2003 in the proposed section 74B in the new Clause 18. The section is not intended to apply to those persons who are enrolled or registered in or are offered a place in the first year of the LLB courses commencing in September 2000.

I would draw Members' attention to the above at the next meeting on 1 June 2000.

Yours sincerely,

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