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Dear Mr Tsang

The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) is supportive of the Government in its promotion of constitutional development in Hong Kong and has urged our member surveyors to give their comments to the Administration direct or through HKIS.

On the method of forming the Legislative Council, HKIS is aware that one area that may be considered for amendment is the number of seats returned by Functional Constituencies. Corporate members of HKIS are eligible to become electors of the Architectural, Surveying and Planning Functional Constituency in the Legislative Council. The number of HKIS corporate members now stands at more than 3,700 in 5 divisions, namely Quantity Surveying, General Practice, Building Surveying, Land Surveying and Planning & Development. About 70% of our corporate members work in the private sector and the rest in the government.

HKIS will endeavor to reflect our members' views and contribute to the well being of the Legislative Council in its policy formulation and decision, and advise the Administration on public governance in the interest of the people of Hong Kong. 2004 is our 20th Anniversary and ever since the formation of the Institute, our members have been active in business circles and the community and I deeply believe that they would welcome opportunities for more representation in the Legislature.

Lastly, we look forward to receiving and would be pleased to be informed of details of any proposed amendments and to seek members' view for submissions to the Administration.

Yours sincerely

(Signed)

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