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Dear Steve,

Invitation to Comment on IASB discussion documents —
(1) IASB Discussion Paper on Credit Risk in Liability Measurement
(2) IASB Request for Information ("Expected Loss Model") Impairment of
Financial Assets: Expected Cash Flow Approach

Thank you for your letter dated 10 July 2009.

We welcome the HKICPA's efforts in launching local consultation and in reflecting views to the IASB. I understand that it is your established practice to consult all relevant regulators, including the Commissioner for Insureance.

We trust that whatever the eventual decisions by the IASB, you would continue to engage your members and the relevant stakeholders so that they would be kept informed of the latest developments.

Yours sincerely,

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for Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury