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Dear Sir/Madam.

## **Invitation to Comment on**

International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board's ("IAASB") Exposure Draft on Proposed International Standard on Auditing 240 (Revised). The Auditor's Responsibilities Relating to Fraud in an Audit of Financial Statements and Proposed Conforming and **Consequential Amendments to Other ISAs** 

Thank you for your email of 7 February 2024 inviting our comments on the captioned Exposure Draft.

The Exposure Draft sets out IAASB's proposed strengthening of its standard on auditors' responsibilities relating to fraud. The proposed revisions define the expectations in relation to fraud, delineate more robust procedures, and increase transparency about the auditors' responsibilities and fraud-related procedures in the auditor's report. Insofar as tax administration is concerned, we have no comments on the Exposure Draft.

We are grateful for the opportunity to provide our comments on the Exposure Draft.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss WU Au) for Commissioner of Inland Revenue