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Dear Sir

I am the Chairman of the BVCA Legal and Technical Committee, and I am writing to you in response to the discussion papers which you issued on priority areas for simplification of the CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme.

You said you would welcome initial written views on simplifying the Scheme and the BVCA is very happy to do this.

The BVCA wrote to Simon Francis in December in response to your consultation on amendments to the CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2010, and a copy of that letter is attached. For the purposes of your discussion papers the BVCA would like to repeat its recommendations in our letter of 17 December (a number of which are referred to in your papers).

My colleagues Roger Fink from Pinsent Masons and Stephanie Biggs of Kirkland & Ellis (copied) have taken the lead on this for our Committee, and we would appreciate the opportunity to talk to you about how you are planning to take your discussion papers forward.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully



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