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Dear Mr Beale,

**RESPONSE OF THE INSTITUTE OF CREDIT MANAGEMENT TO: THE INSOLVENCY SERVICE: CLAUSE 10 – DEREGULATION BILL – PARTIAL AUTHORISATION OF INSOLVENCY PRACTITIONERS**

Thank you for your invitation giving us the opportunity to express any further views on the measures in this clause.

We support the measures and believe partial authorisation for Insolvency Practitioners to be practical and sensible. We do however believe it to be vital that those seeking specialist licenses must be able to demonstrate understanding of all insolvency types. We would urge you to ensure this is addressed through the Joint Insolvency Examination system with a requirement that a general paper, as well as the chosen specialist one, must be passed.

If we can help in any further way please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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