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Subject: Consultation on the Advisory Council on Intellectual Property's (ACIP) recommendation on the innovation patent system
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Dear Mr Simmons,

As a IT worker and an interested observer of the software industry, I support the ACIP's recommendation to abolish the innovation patent system.

In my experience and opinion, the scheme is ineffective, actively discourages invention and creativity in the industry, and promotes a hostile and litigious environment within which innovation struggles to thrive and grow.

Yours sincerely,

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