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Mrs. Percy Ma,
Clerk to Panel,
Legislative Council Secretariat,
Legislative Council Building,
8 Jackson Road, Central,
Hong Kong.

Dear Mrs. Ma,

**Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services
Qualifying Insurers Scheme of the Law Society of Hong Kong**

Thank you for your letter dated 9th May.

As you are probably aware, the Law Society held an Extraordinary General Meeting on 27th April at which time the members voted by a large majority not to replace the existing Professional Indemnity Scheme by a Qualifying Insurers Scheme.

The Council of the Law Society at its meeting on 16th May resolved to set up a Professional Indemnity Scheme Review Working Party to identify any deficiencies in the existing scheme, consider how they might be remedied and to make appropriate recommendations to the Council. The members of the working party which will be chaired by the President have been appointed and will be commencing their review in due course.

In the meantime, arrangements will be made to negotiate with insurers for renewal of the existing cover. The existing Solicitors (Professional Indemnity) Rules will remain unchanged for the time being.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Patrick Moss
Secretary General

c.c. The Hon. Margaret Ng

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