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Dear Dr. Leung,

**Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services**  
**Meeting on 18 July 2017**

**Agenda Item IV – Measures to prevent the misuse of the legal aid system in Hong Kong and assignment of lawyers in legal aid cases**

I refer to the captioned matter.

It has just come into the attention of the Law Society of Hong Kong that the Legal Aid Department has completed a review on the assignment limits and its plan to implement the revised limits in the last quarter of 2017 (§18 of the LC Paper No. CB(4)1386/16-17(03)). Although the Law Society of Hong Kong was not consulted in the process, our specialist committee will review the revised limits and may provide comments on the proposed revisions in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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