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Direct Line :

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Mr. Paul Woo, Legislative Council, Legislative Council Building, 8 Jackson Road, Central, Hong Kong.

Dear Mr. Woo,

## Re: LegCo Panel Meeting on 18th January 2000

I refer to the agenda for the above Panel meeting and in particular the item relating to an independent legal aid authority.

The Law Society has in the past made it clear that it strongly favours an independent legal aid authority and its stance with the Bar Association has been made known to the Legislative Council on more than one occasion. There has been no change in the Law Society's position and I should be grateful if you would convey this to members of the Panel.

Yours sincerely,

Patrick Moss Secretary General

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