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(Attn : Mr Stephen Fisher Deputy Secretary for Home Affairs)

Dear Mr Fisher,

Village Representative Election Bill

The Bills Committee at today's meeting proposed to delete clause 9(1)(a)(ii) (when a Village Representative is disqualified from holding office) of the Bill. We should be grateful for your comments, from drafting and policy points of view, on the attached draft CSAs aiming to reflect the intention of the Bills Committee. You may note that there are other amendments to the Bill consequent to the proposed deletion of clause 9(1)(a)(ii).

You response in both languages at your earliest convenience is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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c.c. Department of Justice (Mr Lawrence Peng, SALD (Acting)) (Fax No. : 2845 2215) CAS(2)2

VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION BILL

COMMITTEE STAGE

Amendment to be moved by the Honourable IP Kwok-him, JP

Clause	Amendment Proposed
9(1)	By deleting paragraph (a) and substituting—
	"(a) is a judicial officer;".
23(1)	By deleting paragraph (a) and substituting— "(a) is a judicial officer;".
Schedule 4, sections 4 and 10	By deleting the sections.