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Mr Rimsky YUEN, SC, JP Secretary for Justice 4/F, High Block Queensway Government Offices 66 Queensway Hong Kong

Dear Mr YUEN,

## Subcommittee on Solicitors (General) Costs (Amendment) Rules 2013

As the Solicitors (General) Costs (Amendment) Rules 2013 are void ab initio because they were not made by the Costs Committee as provided for under section 74 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap. 159), members of the Subcommittee are of the view that the only proper way to deal with the matter is for you to move a motion to repeal the Rules.

To avoid similar incident from recurring, the Subcommittee recommends that the matter be referred to the Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services for follow-up. The Chairman of the Subcommittee, Hon Dennis KWOK, will so report at the Panel meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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Clerk to Subcommittee