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Dear Mr Woo.

Subcommittee on Practising Certificate (Solicitors) (Amendment) Rules 2018 Second Meeting on 5 June 2018

Thank you for your letter, dated 5 June 2018.

The Law Society submissions in support of the proposed amendments to the Practising Certificate (Solicitors) Rules have been articulated in the LegCo brief, dated 11 May 2018, the oral answers at the first meeting of the Subcommittee on 29 May 2018 and the Law Society letter, dated 4 June 2018, (together "the Law Society's Comprehensive Submissions").

Mindful of the matters set out in the Law Society's Comprehensive Submissions, the scope of work of the Subcommittee and the acknowledgement in your letter, dated 5 June 2018, that such Subcommittee "will discuss matters directly relevant to the amendments proposed" (emphasis supplied), it is clear that the Law Society has fully responded on all issues that have been raised which are directly relevant.

The Law Society, therefore, confirms that it will not send representatives to attend the meeting on 5 June 2018.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary General