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立法會 保安事務委員會 主席 陳克勤議員,BBS,JP

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# 要求保安事務委員會就 <2019 年逃犯及刑事事宜相互法律協助法例 (修訂)條例草案>召開公聽會

日前,30 名法律界選舉委員會委員去信行政長官要求與負責《2019 年逃犯及刑事事宜相互法律協助法例(修訂)條例草案》("草案")的官員 會面。可惜,行政長官辦公室今日在回覆中並沒有表明願意和法律界選 委們會面,更指出「歡迎公眾包括法律界選委,透過立法會保安事務委 員會特別會議,就上述條例草案提出提問和意見」(Members of the public, including the Legal Subsector Election Committee members, are welcome to channel their questions or comments on The Bill through this platform.) (見附件)

因此,我們現特來函再次要求保安事務委員會就草案召開公聽會,讓 所有公眾人士可以透過立法會平台發表對條例草案的意見。

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3 June 2019

Mr Edward Chan, SC (on behalf of other Members of the Legal Subsector, Election Committee) Sir Oswald Cheung's Chambers 10th Floor, New Henry House 10 Ice House Street Central, Hong Kong

Dear Mr Chan,

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Thank you for your letter of 31 May 2019 inviting the Chief Executive or other government officials to a meeting to discuss the Fugitive Offenders and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2019 (The Bill).

As you are aware, having consulted the Legislative Council (LegCo) House Committee Chairperson (who in turn has put the matter to vote at its meeting on 24 May), the Secretary for Security has given notice to resume the second reading debate of The Bill at the LegCo meeting on 12 June. To assist LegCo Members to prepare for the debate and to address Members' concerns and queries, the LegCo Panel on Security has scheduled five meetings of 20 hours to meet with responsible government officials including the Secretary for Justice, the Secretary for Security and their Two such meetings have taken place on 31 May and 1 June colleagues. while further meetings will be held on 3 June, 4 June and 5 June. We are of the opinion that these Panel meetings provide a pragmatic and open platform for detailed discussions on The Bill. Members of the public, including the Legal Subsector Election Committee members, are welcome to channel their questions or comments on The Bill through this platform. The responsible government officials will continue to listen attentively and address the queries raised at the meetings to allay public concerns over the legislative

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exercise. Incidentally, we note that the LegCo Panel on Security has also ruled against arranging public deputations or a proposal to invite the Hong Kong Bar Association and the Law Society of Hong Kong to meet with the Panel.

Detailed information on The Bill, including Security Bureau's latest paper submitted to the LegCo Panel on Security on 31 May could be found at www.legco.gov.hk/yr18-19/chinese/panels/se/papers/se20190531cb2-1578-1 -c.pdf.

Yours sincerely,

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