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The Honourable Starry LEE Wai-king, SBS, JP  
Chairman of the House Committee  
Legislative Council  
1 Legislative Council Road  
Central  
Hong Kong

Dear Chairman,

**Resumption of Second Reading Debate on  
the Fugitive Offenders and Mutual Legal Assistance  
in Criminal Matters Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2019**

The Chief Executive announced on 4 September 2019 that the Government would formally withdraw the Fugitive Offenders and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2019 ("the Bill") when the Legislative Council resumes business.

In accordance with Rule 54(5) of the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council, I am writing to consult you on my intention to give notice for the Bill to resume its Second Reading Debate at the first Council meeting of the 2019-2020 legislative session *for the purpose of making an announcement for the withdrawal of the Bill* in accordance with Rule 64(2) of the Rules of Procedure.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "John K C Lee".

(John K C Lee)  
Secretary for Security

c.c. Clerk to the House Committee  
Director of Administration