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Subject: Re: [To Mr Stephen Kai-yi WONG] AIC Submission on the Review of

the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (PDPO)

Dear Mr Paine,

I read with great pleasure your comments and recommendations on the review of the Ordinance, for which I express my sincere thankfulness to you.

As you know, the Government and my office have reached a consensus on the directions of the proposed legislative amendments, with a view to putting on our drawing boards the detailed provisions.

I can assure you that we will continue to keep our minds open and count on your continued support to protect individuals data privacy right, and to strike the right balance between the free flow of information and privacy protection in the best interest of all stakeholders, without unduly compromising the competing rights and stifling the growth of the data-driven economy and ICT developments in this day and age.

I am sure we will have the privilege of consulting you for inputs and insights on industry best practices as and when we are sailing through the legislative process, and beyond.

Once again, let me thank you for your contribution to shaping an improved data protection framework in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

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