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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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Proposed amendments to Evidence (Amendment) Bill 2018

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 564/19-20 issued on 22 June 2020, the President has given permission for the Secretary for Justice to move amendments to the captioned Bill, subject to the Bill receiving Second Reading.

2. As directed by the President, the proposed amendments are attached for Members' consideration.

(Thomas CHAN)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

Evidence (Amendment) Bill 2018

Committee Stage

Amendments to be moved by the Secretary for Justice

<u>Clause</u>	<u>Amendment Proposed</u>
5	In the proposed section 55C, Chinese text, in the definition of <i>陳述</i> , by deleting “語文” and substituting “語言或文字”.
5	In the proposed section 55E(3)(b), by adding “or” after “221);”.
5	By deleting the proposed section 55E(3)(c).
5	In the proposed section 55O(1)(e), by adding “where the party applying for permission under section 55N (<i>applicant</i>) is the accused—” before “the declarant refuses”.
5	In the proposed section 55O(2), by deleting “party applying for permission under section 55N (<i>applicant</i>)” and substituting “applicant”.
5	In the proposed section 55P(2), by deleting “must have regard” and substituting “may have regard only”.
5	In the proposed section 55Q(5), by deleting “must have regard” and substituting “may have regard only”.