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Ms Teresa Cheng, GBS, SC, JP, Secretary for Justice  
Chairman  
Law Reform Commission

**Request for Extension of the Consultation Period for HKLRC Consultation on  
Archives Law and Access to Information**

Dear Ms Cheng,

The Law Reform Commission Sub-committees on Archives Law and Access to Information published their respective consultation papers in December 2018 to invite public views on the reform of the current public records management regime and current regime relating to access by the public to information held by the government or public authorities. I appreciate the extensive research conducted by the Sub-committees in putting together a comprehensive investigation into the two topics, which took five years to complete.

Since the two topics are complicated in nature and require substantial knowledge of the current regimes, a three-month consultation period is insufficient to study the reports, especially for members of the public.

As such, I am writing to request the LRC to consider extending the consultation period by two months to allow more time for stakeholders and the public to fully deliberate their position towards the consultation questions and recommendations. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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