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From: Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Withdrawal of notice of resumption of Second Reading debate: Fugitive Offenders and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation (Amendment) Bill 2019

As directed by the President, I attach the Administration's letter dated today on the captioned matter for Members' information.

Relevant meeting arrangements

- 2. In view of the Administration's withdrawal of notice of resumption of Second Reading debate on the above Bill at the Council meeting of 12 June 2019, the President has decided, pursuant to Rule 14(1) of the Rules of Procedure, that:
 - (a) the Council meeting originally scheduled for 12 June will not be held next Monday and Tuesday (17 and 18 June); and
 - (b) the next Council meeting will be held as scheduled on **Wednesday 19 June at 11:00 am**. Except the above Bill, all the business on the Agenda for the Council meeting of 12 June will stand over to the Council meeting of 19 June.

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梁主席:

收回有關 《2019 年逃犯及刑事事宜相互法律協助法例 (修訂)條例草案》 恢復二讀辯論預告

本人曾於 5 月 27 日,根據《立法會議事規則》第 54(5)條,就《2019年逃犯及刑事事宜相互法律協助法例(修訂)條例草案》(《條例草案》)發出預告,於 6 月 12 日恢復二讀辯論。本人現特函收回該預告。

自《條例草案》公布後,社會有很大關注,有支持, 亦有反對的意見。雖然政府兩次對《條例草案》進行修訂, 也在 5 月 30 日公布了三方面的六個改善措施,但考慮到市 民仍有疑慮,政府當局決定暫緩《條例草案》的審議工作, 以多作解說、溝通,聆聽意見,及仔細評估未來路向。 我們因此未能在 6 月 12 日恢復《條例草案》的二讀辯論,我現收回於 5 月 27 日發出的恢復二讀辯論預告。

政府會審視未來路向,視乎情況適時通知立法會保安 事務委員會。

保安局局長李家超 李蒙起

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