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Dear Mr Williams,

The Constitutional Commission ("the Commission") recently became aware through the public domain of the Cayman Islands Constitution (Amendment) Order 2016 ("the Amendment"), wherein amendments to sections 96 and 106 of the Cayman Islands Constitution 2009 ("the Constitution") were made on 13 July 2016.

Given that the Commission was not consulted in respect of the Amendment, the Commission has written under separate cover to Her Excellency, the Governor, requesting clarification on the Commission's role in the event that there are future amendments.

In considering the Amendment for the first time and noting its impact on the constitutional remit of the Judicial and Legal Services Commission ("the JLSC"), the Commission had questions concerning who, following the revisions to disciplinary arrangements for Judges in the Amendment, is now responsible for the discipline of the Honourable Chief Justice and the Honourable President of the Court of Appeal. The answers to these questions were not readily apparent to the Commission and we therefore resolved to write to ascertain whether the JLSC could provide any clarification or additional information.

While the prospect of disciplinary action against either the Honourable Chief Justice or the Honourable President of the Court of Appeal is unlikely and remote, the Commission considers that there is merit in clarifying how the Constitution would operate in such a situation and the Commission would therefore be grateful for any assistance that you can provide in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vaughan Carter".

Vaughan Carter
Chairman, Constitutional Commission