

## Judicial and Legal Services Commission

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Dear Mr Carter,

Thank you for your letter of 1 November 2016 regarding the amendments to sections 96 and 106 of the Cayman Islands Constitution 2009 ("the Constitution") made on 13 July 2016.

Whilst the Judicial and Legal Services Commission ("the JLSC") engaged in discussions with the Office of Her Excellency and the Judicial Administration regarding possible amendments to s.96 of the Constitution, it was not consulted regarding the amendments to s.106. The JLSC is therefore unable to provide any clarification or additional information, however, it appears that s.106(4)(a) and s.106(4)(b) of the Constitution were not affected by the Amendment.

The JLSC is proceeding on the basis that s.106(1) is still applicable and still vests disciplinary responsibilities with the Governor acting in accordance with the advice of the JLSC. It is anticipated that at the next meeting of the JLSC (towards the end of the first quarter of 2017), the JLSC will revisit its existing Code of Conduct and Complaints Procedure.

Should your letter to Her Excellency the Governor provide any further clarification or information which you feel would be beneficial for the JLSC to have sight of, I would welcome the same.

Yours sincerely,



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Chairman