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Dear Ms Lee,

Re: Consultation Paper on the Evidence (Amendment) Bill 2026

Thank you for your letter dated 11 December 2025 informing this Office of the above consultation, and inviting the views of this Office on the proposed Bill.

2. Having perused the Consultation Paper and the proposed Bill, this Office welcomes the proposed Bill as a significant step forward in strengthening the enforcement framework against crimes, *inter alia*, criminal doxxing. This Office do not have any particular comment on the Consultation Paper and the proposed Bill from the perspective of personal data privacy under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance.

3. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 3423 6684 / stephanie.chau@pcpd.org.hk.

Yours sincerely,

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