



香港公民代表會議

「致英國內政大臣顧綺慧閣下的聯署信：將中國及香港機構納入
FIRS 加強級別」聯署

香港公民代表會議（下稱本會）在二〇二五年二月六日以傳閱文件方式通過了以下動議：

本會同意參與「致英國內政大臣顧綺慧閣下的聯署信：將中國及香港機構納入 FIRS 加強級別」聯署（見附件聯署信）。

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開埠一八五年

二〇二五年二月六日

Assembly of Citizens' Representatives, Hong Kong

Motion on joint letter to the UK Home Secretary, Yvette Cooper MP:

"Include PRC and Hong Kong Entities in FIRS's Enhanced Tier"

The Assembly of Citizens' Representatives, Hong Kong (hereinafter referred to as "the Assembly") adopted the following motion via circulated documents on 6th February, 2024:

The Assembly agrees to participate in the joint letter to the UK Home Secretary, Yvette Cooper MP: "Include PRC and Hong Kong Entities in FIRS's Enhanced Tier" (*see attached joint letter*).

Assembly of Citizens' Representatives, Hong Kong

Year 185 of the Founding of Hong Kong

On 6th February, 2025

英國內政大臣顧綺慧閣下 (The Rt Hon Yvette Cooper MP)
英國內政大臣
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大臣閣下：

我們（以下聯署人）謹致函閣下，就《外國影響力登記計劃》（Foreign Influence Registration Scheme, FIRS）表達我們的關切。鑑於內政部國務大臣（上議部長）漢森男爵（Lord Hanson of Flint）於 2025 年 1 月 7 日就書面質詢（UIN HL3634）作出的回應，確認 FIRS 將於今年夏季實施，並表示擬納入「加強級別」（enhanced tier）的外國機構名單將交由國會兩院正式辯論及通過¹，我們特此敦促內政部審慎考慮以下建議。

我們促請閣下：

1. 按原定計劃落實 FIRS，避免進一步延誤；
2. 將與中華人民共和國及香港特別行政區政府相關的機構納入 FIRS 「加強級別」的外國機構名單內。

英國國會情報與安全委員會（ISC）於 2023 年的報告指出，中國試圖在英國擴大政治影響力及經濟優勢，以「消除批評聲音，建立對中國作為夥伴的支持」，並「獲取經濟利益」²。英國軍情五處（MI5）亦曾明確指控中共的「政治干預行動」，例如 2022 年，律師李貞駒（Christine Lee）被列為「中共的影響力代理人」，其「政治干預行為」包括與歷任英國首相會面，並向國會議員捐贈逾 50 萬英鎊，藉此建立廣泛的政界聯繫³。

此外，ISC 亦指出中國政府透過「中國學生學者聯誼會」（CSSA）網絡，在英國監控及約束中國留學生的行為，而該網絡由駐倫敦中國大使館協調及部分資助⁴。雖然 CSSA 表面上負責文化活動及學術支援，但國際特赦組織（Amnesty International）去年發布的報告顯示，該組織實際上從事監視、恐嚇及騷擾海外中國學生的行為⁵。

兩個月前，英國內政部國務大臣（保安事務）翟偉紳（Dan Jarvis MP）點名中國、俄羅斯及伊朗為對英國安全構成持續威脅的三大國家⁶。《2023 年國家安全法》（National Security Act 2023）賦予英國政府更大權力，以保護國家免受敵對勢力的滲透和攻擊，而 FIRS 則專門針對在英國的秘密影響活動。根據翟偉紳大臣於 1 月 14 日對書面質詢（23031）的回應，FIRS 的「政治影響級別」範圍較為有限，而「加強級別」則涵蓋更嚴重的活動，例如遊說活動⁷。我們認為中國及香港特區政府相關機構應納入後者範疇。

自 2021 年以來，數十萬香港人移居英國，希望能在這裡無懼地行使自由，因為這種自由在香港已不復存在。因此，我們促請內政部採取關鍵措施，確保中國及香港機構的活動透明化，並更重要地，保護英國的民主制度。

敬請內政部垂注。謹此致函，敬候回音。

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Secretary of State for the Home Department
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11 February 2025

Dear Home Secretary:

We, the undersigned, are writing to you regarding the Foreign Influence Registration Scheme (FIRS). This follows the Minister of State Lord Hanson of Flint's answer on 7 January 2025 to written question UIN HL3634 that FIRS will commence this summer and that the proposed foreign entities to be included on the enhanced tier will be subject to formal debate and agreement by both Houses of Parliament.¹

We call on you to

- 1) implement FIRS as scheduled without further delay and
- 2) to include entities associated with the People's Republic of China and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR) governments on the enhanced tier of FIRS in the list of proposed foreign entities.

The Intelligence and Security Committee (ISC) of Parliament noted in 2023 China's attempt to gain political influence and economic advantage over the UK, to "mute criticism and build support for China as a partner" and to "gain economically".² These efforts were described by MI5 as "political interference activities" on at least one recent occasion: The lawyer Christine Lee was declared in 2022 as an "agent of influence" who carried out "political interference activities on behalf of the Chinese Communist Party". Having met successive prime ministers and donated half a million pounds to MPs, Ms Lee had contacts and access across the political spectrum at the highest levels.³

The ISC further observed the monitoring and controlling of Chinese students' behaviour in the UK through a national network of Chinese Students and Scholars Associations (CSSAs), coordinated and partially funded by the Chinese embassy in London.⁴ While CSSAs ostensibly exist to organise cultural activities and provide academic support, an Amnesty International report published last year found that they instead contribute to the surveillance, intimidation and harassment of overseas Chinese students.⁵

Two months ago, Security Minister Dan Jarvis MP named China as one of the three leading states — along with Russia and Iran — that pose an ongoing threat to British security.⁶ The National Security Act 2023 was enacted to strengthen the UK’s power to protect itself from adversaries that seek to conduct hostile activities, while FIRS was introduced specifically to tackle covert influence in the UK. According to Mr Jarvis’s answer on 14 January to written question 23031, the political-influence tier is “limited in scope” while the enhanced tier covers more serious activities such as lobbying.⁷ We believe Chinese and SAR government entities belong to the latter.

Hundreds of thousands of Hong Kongers have sought refuge in the UK since 2021 in the hope that they can exercise their freedoms here without fear, which they no longer can back home. To that end, we urge you to take crucial steps in ensuring transparency of Chinese and SAR activities and, more importantly, protecting British democracy.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

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¹ Lord Hanson of Flint (Home Minister), HL Written Question, 07/01/25, UIN HL3634 (<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2024-12-18/hl3634>)

² Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament, China, July 2023, p19 (<https://isc.independent.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/ISC-China.pdf>)

³ BBC, 19/07/22 (<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-62179004>)

⁴ Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament, China, July 2023, p107 (<https://isc.independent.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/ISC-China.pdf>)

⁵ Amnesty International, China's Targeting of overseas students stifles rights, May 2024, p37 (<https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/asa17/8006/2024/en/>)

⁶ Dan Jarvis MP (Security Minister), HC Deb, 16/12/24, c24 (<https://hansard.parliament.uk/Commons/2024-12-16/debates/5A611537-D6CD-46D8-97CF-8EEA0C251DA8/UnitedFrontWorkDepartment?highlight=%22national+security+act%22+%22foreign+influence%22#contribution-5F98D2A7-6073-490F-95F1-3CD261B7B500>)

⁷ Dan Jarvis MP (Security Minister), HC Written Question, 14/01/25, UIN 23031 (<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2025-01-09/23031>)