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Clerk to Panel on Transport
Legislative Council Secretariat
8 Jackson Road
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(attn: Mr Andy Lau)

Dear Mr Lau,

Carparking in Stanley

Thank you for your letter of 27 November 2001.

The Architectural Services Department (ArchSD) has completed the Preliminary Project Feasibility Study including preliminary design for the multi-storey carpark cum public transport terminus at Stanley Village Road. The project is now in Category B of the Public Works Programme. Upgrading to Category A is expected in mid 2002. We have gazetted the public transport terminus under the Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance in September 2001 and we have received four objections, which are being handled by ArchSD. The department is now proceeding with the project on a "Design and Build" basis so as to speed up the progress. The target completion date is 2004.

In the short term, there is no shortfall of private car parking spaces in Stanley except on Sundays and public holidays. To address the demand, Lands Department has let a site at Stanley Market Road in the form of a Short Term Tenancy for the parking of some 40 private cars since April 2001. Moreover, eight coach parking spaces have been provided at Stanley Plaza since its opening in mid 2000. Three more spaces have been provided at Stanley Mound Road since early this month in addition to the existing three spaces at Stanley Beach Road.

/On Sundays and ...

On Sundays and public holidays, the public is encouraged to use the 11 regular franchised bus routes (to Central, Wah Fu, Sai Wan Ho, North Point and Tsim Sha Tsui East) and the 4 green mini bus routes (to Ma Hang, Chai Wan MTR Station, Causeway Bay and Aberdeen).

Yours sincerely

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(attn: Ms Yue Tin Po, your letter dated 26 November 2001 to us refers)

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