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27 February 2002

Mr. Roy Tang,
Transport Bureau
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Dear

LegCo Panel on Transport
Subcommittee on Matters Relating to the Implementation of Railway
Development Projects
Meeting on 28 February

Further to your request of the 23rd inst., please be advised as follows –

The documents referred to in questions (a), (e), (f) and (g) comprise the following –

- (a) Managing Board and Tender Board documents;
- (b) Contractual documents; and
- (c) Tender documents.

The Managing Board and Tender Board documents are regarded as highly confidential as they contain commercial information and information which if in the public domain would not only prejudice the Corporation's ability to procure contracts in a fair and non discriminatory manner, but also breach the confidentiality provisions contained in the General Conditions of Contract and Supplemental Agreement.

Documents which are contractual in nature are subject to the confidentiality provisions referred to above.

Documents falling into the above categories cannot therefore be produced.

The Honorable Lau Kong Wah can be assured that the KCRC's Chief Executive Officer has perused all the documents referred to above and will, if asked, confirm that KCRC has faithfully and accurately extracted from these documents all the relevant information sought by Members.

The tender documents are documents which have been in the public domain and are therefore produced (English version only) under cover of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

David Fleming
Company Secretary

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