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Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works
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Dear Ms CHOI,

**Subcommittee to Study
Tate's Cairn Tunnel Ordinance (Replacement of Schedule) Notice 2005 and
Tai Lam Tunnel and Yuen Long Approach Road Ordinance
(Replacement of Schedule 1) Notice 2005**

Thank you for your reply of today's date.

Hon LAU Kong-wah, Chairman of the Subcommittee, is pleased to note the Administration's reply that it is currently examining Route 3 (CPS) Company's audited statement of Actual Net Revenue for 2004-05 and will submit a statement to the Legislative Council when it has completed the assessment. In this connection, the Chairman urges that the Administration should fulfil the second undertaking made by the then Secretary for Transport on 24 May 1995 fully on a yearly basis.

The Chairman is also pleased to note that the Administration will report to the Panel on Transport by the end of 2005 on the progress of the Administration's discussion with Route 3 Company on various possible measures to enhance the utilization of Route 3 and the idea of extension of its franchise.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss Salumi CHAN)
Clerk to Subcommittee

c.c. Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP (Chairman)