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Mr Andy Lau  
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Panel on Transport  
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Dear Mr Lau,

We refer to your letter dated 31 October 2007, asking for our written response on the motion passed at the Panel meeting held on 30 October 2007. Our response is set out below for reference.

Subsequent to the Panel meeting on 30 October, a number of urban and New Territories taxi trade associations submitted applications for increasing the flagfall charge by one dollar. Moreover, those taxi trade associations which submitted applications earlier this year for introducing a one-dollar fuel surcharge also indicated that they did not mind the form in which the one-dollar increase was to be implemented. We are now processing these as fare increase applications in accordance with the

established procedures and will seek the approval of the Chief Executive-in-Council as early as possible.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cathy', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

( Miss Cathy Chu )  
for Secretary for Transport and Housing