

Panel on Transport

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 22 January 2009)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Latest position / Administration's response
1. Safety of reversing goods vehicles	25 May 2007	<p>The Administration was requested to provide the following information to the Panel –</p> <p>(a) A monthly update on the progress of the improvement works on the 132 priority road sections identified in consultation with District Councils for detailed investigations on measures that could be implemented to enhance the safety of reversing vehicles; and</p> <p>(b) The number of goods vehicles which had technical difficulties in installing reversing video devices and those which did not have such difficulties.</p>	<p>The requested monthly updates were issued vide LC Papers Nos. CB(1)1970/06-07, CB(1)2177/06-07, CB(1)2294/06-07, CB(1)2386/06-07, CB(1)99/07-08, CB(1)298/07-08 and CB(1)491/07-08 on 22 June, 23 July, 22 August, 24 September, 22 October, 21 November and 21 December 2007 respectively.</p> <p>Information from the Administration is awaited</p>

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2. Hong Kong – Zhuhai - Macao Bridge (HZMB)	19 December 2008	The Administration was requested to supplement details of the direct road links connecting HZMB to the strategic expressway network on the Mainland.	The Administration's response was issued vide LC Paper No. CB(1)591/08-09 on 14 January 2009.
3. Proposed creation of two Chief Engineer posts in the Highways Department	19 December 2008	<p>The Administration was requested to take the following actions –</p> <p>(a) Provide before the current proposal was discussed by the Establishment Subcommittee (ESC) supplementary information as far as possible to address the Deputy Chairman's concerns about room for the Government to first consider deploying its existing staff to cope with any additional workload rather than taking opportunity of implementing new projects to create new posts; and</p> <p>(b) Supplement for ESC's consideration a chart showing the number of existing supernumerary directorate posts in Highways Department and the dates of their expiry due to completion of relevant railway projects.</p>	The Administration's response was issued vide LC Paper No. CB(1)575/08-09 on 13 January 2009.

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4. PWP Item 6720TH – Widening of Tolo Highway/Fanling Highway between Island House Interchange and Fanling – Stage 1	19 December 2008	The Administration was requested to supplement details on the temporary traffic arrangements that would be implemented to alleviate congestion during the relevant works period.	Information in this regard has been incorporated in the relevant Public Works Subcommittee paper
5. MTR Corporation Limited's commitment not to increase fares	8 January 2009	<p>At the meeting, the Panel passed the following motion -</p> <p>"That through passing this motion this Panel expresses regret at the decisions of MTRCL and the relevant franchised bus companies to cancel the previous fare concessions for the elderly and the 'same day return discounts' respectively without consultation, and urges these public transport operators to properly fulfil their social responsibilities by demanding:</p> <p>(a) MTRCL and all franchised bus companies to offer concessionary fares to the elderly on a permanent basis;</p> <p>(b) all franchised bus companies to continue to offer the 'same day return discounts'; and</p> <p>(c) MTRCL to continue to offer interchange fare concessions to ferry passengers."</p>	Response and information from the Administration are awaited

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		The Administration was requested to provide a response to the above motion as well as a paper supplementing a breakdown by year of the dividends the Government, as the majority shareholder of MTR Corporation Limited, had received over the years, and explain whether such dividend income could be used to subsidize railway fare concessions for the elderly and persons with disabilities	

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