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游女士:

經濟發展事務委員會 2011 年 7 月 19 日會議跟進事項 〈香港國際機場 2030 規劃大綱〉

有關 8 月 10 日來函附上香港地球之友致立法會環境事務委員會主席的信件,現回覆如下:

由於香港機場管理局(機管局)現正就其《香港國際機場 2030 規劃大綱》進行公眾諮詢,因此,我們已經把香港地球之友的意見轉達機管局。機管局會一併考慮這些意見和其他在諮詢期收到的意見,並計劃於今年年底,就機場未來發展的策略方向向政府提交建議。

我想指出,機管局現階段的諮詢,是建基於總體規劃過程的初步研究結果,這些初步研究不能取代須在下一階段進行的更多詳細研究工作,尤其是依照當時法定程序,更全面和詳細地進行環境影響評估。

政府會仔細考慮機管局的建議,以確定下一步工作,主要包括融資安排、工程詳細設計以及法定環境影響評估工作。在推動這方面工作,政府和機管局會與持份者保持聯絡,並進行適當諮詢。持份者包括立法會、相關區議會、航空和相關行業、商界人士、環保團體、漁民代表、居民代表、勞工團體、專業組織以及青年團體等。至於環境局/環境保護署就機場發展事宜的立場,可參閱環境保護署於 2011 年 7 月 15 日給你的信件(見附件)。

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15 July 2011

Clerk to Panel Panel on Economic Development Legislative Council Building 8 Jackson Road Hong Kong

(Attn: Ms Debbie YAU)

Dear Ms YAU.

Panel on Economic Development Hong Kong International Airport Master Plan 2030 Meeting on 19 July 2011

I refer to the letter of 15 June 2011 from the Clerk to Panel to the Secretary for the Environment, inviting the Administration to attend the coming Panel meeting on 19 July 2011 to discuss the subject on the Hong Kong International Airport Master Plan 2030. The Secretary has asked me to provide you with the reply.

Any expansion of the Airport will be subject to the statutory environmental impact. assessment (EIA) process. The Environmental Protection Department (EPD) will be required by law to scrutinize any airport expansion proposal in accordance with the requirements in the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance. In order not to jeopardize this department's position and to maintain impartiality in the EIA process, it would not be appropriate for EPD to make any public comments on the Airport Master Plan 2030 at this stage. Therefore, please kindly accept our apology that the Environment Bureau and Environmental Protection Department would not send representatives to the meeting on 19 July 2011. We trust that the Hong Kong Airport Authority will be able to help the committee to understand and discuss the related potential environmental issues. covered in the consultation documents prepared by the Airport Authority.

Yours sincerely,

(TSE Chin-wan)

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