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Dear Miss Yu,

**Panel on Environmental Affairs
Follow-up to Meeting on 23 May 2011**

Provision of sewerage in North District and Tolo Harbour Catchment

In considering the paper referenced LC Paper No. CB(1) 2193/10-11(03) on the three projects, namely, **332DS**, **339DS** and **345DS** for provision of sewerage in North District and Tolo Harbour Catchment on 23 May 2011, the Panel on Environmental Affairs requested for information on the nature and amount of compensation to be offered under the proposed works.

We would like to provide the following information for Members' reference.


Compensation reserved for the proposed works

In general, compensation claims allegedly relating to fung shui can be categorised into (i) Tun Fu allowance, (ii) ex-gratia allowance for clearance of graves, kam taps and shrines, and (iii) compensatory

works. Regarding (i), Lands Department has reserved about \$300,000, \$60,000 and \$200,000 as allowances under **Head 701 – Land Acquisition** for the proposed works under **332DS, 339DS and 345DS** respectively. These figures have been provided as sub-item II(c) in Enclosure 3 to the corresponding submissions to the Public Works Subcommittee (PWSC)¹. The actual disbursement will depend on the total number and amount of claims to be approved during implementation of the proposed works. In granting any allowance, each claim will have to be considered on its own merits and particular circumstances. As for (ii) and (iii), no funds have been reserved for the proposed works under **332DS, 339DS and 345DS**.

I should be grateful for your kind assistance to distribute this letter to all Panel Members before the Public Works Subcommittee meeting to be held on 14 June 2011 please.

Yours sincerely,



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¹ Please refer to PWSC(2011-12)19, PWSC(2011-12)20 and PWSC(2011-12)21.