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Subject Provision of school places in South Lantau

Dear Panel On Education

I am unable to attend to your meeting but I would like it acknowledged that I fully support the Campaign to reopening of the Mui Wo Secondary School. It is very clear to all Lantau residents (Cantonese speakers, English only speakers & bilingual) that we are wholly under served by primary school & secondary school places.

Lantau is a dynamic place which is changing rapidly. If you were to check the the Lands Departments applications for planning & development, you will see how rapidly this island is being developed. There are young families arriving on South Lantau on a weekly basis from all walks of life as we are more integrated as a community than most, the majority of parents want their children educated in the community.

Please can we ask the the Education Dept takes our calls seriously & opens the Mui Wo School. There is great potential for the Government to create a flagship school in Lantau that shows the changing & multi cultural nature of modern Hong Kong.

At the very least, please will the Government undertake an accurate assessment & census of needs in Lantau; the evidence for a school will be overwhelming

Regards

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