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Ms Joanne Mak
Clerk to Panel on Transport
Legislative Council
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
Central, Hong Kong

Dear Ms Mak,

Panel on Transport
Follow-up to Meeting on 24 May 2012

I refer to the draft list of following actions of 14 September 2012 and the draft minutes of the meeting of the Panel on Transport on 24 May 2012. At the said meeting, Members discussed “Franchises of New World First Bus Services Limited, Long Win Bus Company Limited and Citybus Limited (Franchise for Airport and North Lantau Bus Network)”, and requested the Government to provide supplementary information on (i) the 60 new fare concession schemes to be offered by the three bus companies when the new franchises commence; and (ii) the number of buses of different engine types owned by the three bus companies. Please find attached the requested information at Annex 1 and Annex 2.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Constance Choy'.

(Miss Constance Choy)
for Secretary for Transport and Housing

c.c. Commissioner for Transport (Attn.: Miss LUI Ying)

Annex 1

New World First Bus Services Limited (“NWFB”), Long Win Bus Company Limited (“LW”) and Citybus Limited (“Citybus”) in respect of its franchise for the Airport and North Lantau bus network (“Franchise 2”) have committed to introduce a total of 60 new fare concession schemes when the new franchises take effect. They comprise –

- (i) 27 new bus-bus interchange concession schemes (“BBIs”);
- (ii) new section fares for 27 routes;
- (iii) lower concession fares for five existing concession schemes; and
- (iv) same day return discount for airport workers on one Airport (“A”) route.

Details are given in Tables 1 to 4.

Table 1: 27 new BBIs

Fare Concession		Route Number and details
BBIs of individual company		
(a)	<u>NWFB:</u> 11 new BBIs	<p>between NWFB Routes 682 and 798</p> <p>between NWFB Routes 796X and 796C</p> <p>between NWFB Routes 796X and 798</p> <p>between NWFB Routes 792M and 798</p> <p>between NWFB Routes 702 and 970/ 970X</p> <p>between NWFB Routes 9 and 720A/ 2X</p> <p>between NWFB Routes 15B and 8</p> <p>between NWFB Routes 389 and 720/ 2X</p> <p>between NWFB Routes 81A/ 63/ 65 and 2A</p> <p>between NWFB Routes 14 and 82</p> <p>between NWFB Routes 95 and 91/590</p>
(b)	<u>LW:</u> 2 new BBIs at Tsing Ma Toll Plaza	<p>between LW Routes E31/ E32/ E33/ E33P/ E34/ E34S/ E41/ E42 [Airport bound] and A31/ A33/ A41/ A41P/ A43</p> <p>between LW Routes A31/ A33/ A41/ A41P/ A43 [New Territories bound] and E31/ E32/ E33/ E33P/ E34/ E41/ E42</p>
(c)	<u>Citybus (Franchise 2):</u> 3 new BBIs at Tsing Ma Toll Plaza/ Tung Chung	<p>between Citybus Routes A10/ A11/ A12/ A21/ A22/ A29 [Urban bound] and E21/ E21A/ E21X/ E22/ E22P/ E22X/ E23*</p> <p>between Citybus Routes E11/ E21/ E21A/ E21X/ E22/ E22A/ E22P/ E22S/ E22X/ E23 [Urban/ Tseung Kwan O bound] and A10/ A11/ A12/ A21/ A22/ A29*</p> <p>between Citybus Routes E11/ E21/ E21A/ E22/ E22A/ E22P/ E22X/ E23 and S52</p>

Fare Concession		Route Number and details
Inter-company BBIs		
(d)	<u>NWFB and Citybus (Franchise 2):</u> 3 new inter-company BBIs	between NWFB Route 15 and Citybus Routes A11/ A12* between NWFB Route 702 and Citybus Route A21* between NWFB Route 722 and Citybus Routes A11/ A12*
(e)	<u>NWFB and The Kowloon Motor Bus Company (1933) Limited. (“KMB”):</u> 1 new inter-company BBI	between NWFB Route 30X and KMB Routes 603/ 603S
(f)	<u>LW and Citybus (Franchise 2):</u> 2 new inter-company BBIs	between LW Routes E32/ E33/ E33P/ E34/ E34S/ E41/ E42 [Tung Chung to Yat Tung bound] and Citybus Route E21A/ LW Route E31; and between Citybus Routes E11/ E21/ E22/ E22A/ E23 [Tung Chung to Yat Tung bound] and Citybus Route E21A/LW Route E31 between LW Routes E31/ E32/ E33/ E33P/ E34/ E34S/ E41/ E42 and Citybus Route S52
(g)	<u>LW and KMB:</u> 5 new inter-company BBIs	between LW Route A31 and KMB Routes 32B/ 34M/ 36M/ 238M between LW Route A33 and KMB Routes 61M/ 66M between LW Route A41 and KMB Routes 83K/ 282/ 283/ 284 between LW Route A41P and KMB Routes 87K/ 289K/ 299 between LW Route A43 and KMB Routes 73/ 270/ 273B

* Not applicable to Airport Staff Personalized Octopus Card users who have enjoyed airport staff concession schemes and passengers who have enjoyed BBI schemes by using Octopus card.

Table 2: new section fares for 27 routes

Fare Discount		Routes and details
(a)	<u>NWFB:</u> New section fares for 16 routes	NWFB Routes 2X, 9, 14, 23, 23B, 25, 26, 30X, 38, 42, 63, 65, 81, 81A, 82X and 722
(b)	<u>LW:</u> New section fares for 10 routes	LW Routes A33, A41, A41P, A43, E33, E33P, E34/E34S, E41, N42 and N42A
	Two-way section fare for one overnight route	Fare discount at designated section for LW Route N31

Table 3: Lower concession fares for five existing concession schemes

Fare Discount		Routes and details
(a)	<u>NWFB</u> : Reduced concession fares for one existing BBI	Between NWFB Routes 720 and 2A/ 77/ 99
	Lower section fare for one route	section fare reduced at designated section for NWFB Route 27
(b)	<u>Citybus (Franchise 2)</u> : Reduced concession fares for one existing BBI	between Citybus Routes A10/ A11/ A12/ A21/ A22/ A29 [Airport/Tung Chung bound] and E21A/ E23 at Tsing Ma Toll Plaza*
	Lower section fare for two routes	section fare reduced at designated sections for Citybus Routes A10 and A12

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Table 4: Same day return discount for airport workers on one “A” route

Fare Discount		Routes and details
(a)	<u>LW</u> : Same day return discount on one route	20% discount on the same day return trip for airport workers on Route A43

Annex 2

A breakdown of franchised buses (classified by emission standards) owned by NWFB, LW and Citybus (Franchise 2) as at end June 2012, and the estimated number of buses by end 2016 are given below:

	Euro I	Euro II	Euro III	Euro IV	Euro V	Total
As at end June 2012 (% out of total)	70 (7%)	725 (69%)	93 (9%)	69 (7%)	94 (9%)	1051 (100%)
As at end 2016# (% out of total)	0 (0%)	104 (10%)	92 (9%)	69 (7%)	780 (75%)	1045 (100%)

According to the projected figures of the three bus companies' Forward Planning Programmes from 2012 to 2016.