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(Attn: Ms. Sophie LAU)

25 October 2013

Dear Ms. LAU,

**Follow-up to Meeting of Legislative Council Panel on Transport  
on 15 March 2013**

At the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Transport (“the Panel”) on 15 March 2013, Members discussed the toll adjustments of the Western Harbour Crossing and Route 3 (Country Park Section) and requested the Government to provide the following supplementary information:

- (a) amount of revenue generated from advertising by the Western Harbour Tunnel Company Limited and the Route 3 (CPS) Company Limited;  
and
- (b) composition of the shareholders of The Cross-Harbour (Holdings) Limited, the majority shareholder of the Western Harbour Tunnel Company Limited.

The Government's responses are as follows:

- (a) This Bureau has requested the Western Harbour Tunnel Company Limited and the Route 3 (CPS) Company Limited to provide information on their advertising revenues, but both companies considered such information a matter of commercial secret and therefore unsuitable for disclosure.

The annual advertising revenues of both tunnel companies are included in the net revenue of the year concerned. As required by the law, both tunnel companies have to submit to the Secretary for Transport and Housing every year their net revenue statements of that year as audited by auditors appointed by the tunnel companies, in which there is no breakdown of the advertising revenue. After examining the net revenue statements and should there be no irregularities, the Government will submit them to the Panel for reference.

The Government issued to the Panel on 25 October 2012 copies of the net revenue statements for 2011-12 submitted by the Western Harbour Tunnel Company Limited and the Route 3 (CPS) Company Limited for reference. The reference numbers of the relevant papers were CB(1)84/12-13(01) and CB(1)84/12-13(02) respectively.

- (b) According to 2013 interim report of The Cross-Harbour (Holdings) Limited, 41.66% of the issued share capital of The Cross-Harbour (Holdings) Limited are owned by the Y. T. Realty Group Limited via its wholly-owned subsidiary while the remaining shares are held by members of the public.

Yours sincerely,

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for Secretary for Transport and Housing