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**Legislative Council Panel on Development**  
**Meeting held on 28 April 2015**  
**Follow-up actions**

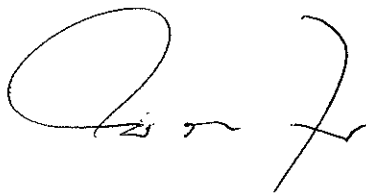
At its meeting of 28 April 2015, the Legislative Council Panel on Development discussed the PWP Item No. 570CL – Ground decontamination works at the site of ex-Kennedy Town Incineration Plant/Abattoir and adjoining area (the Site). The Chairman asked the Government to provide more information after the meeting about the consultancy study on the trees at the Site. The requested information is set out below.

During the period from 2012 to 2015, the consultant engaged by Civil Engineering and Development Department put forward a tree preservation and removal proposal (TPRP) and conducted a landscape impact assessment for the proposed works at the Site. The TPRP recommends the removal of all the 195 trees at the Site, as the root balls of all these trees are contaminated and some of the trees adhere to disused structures, rendering them unsuitable for transplantation or in-situ retention. It proposes planting about 200 trees at the Site as compensation. The landscape impact assessment concludes that the

overall landscape impact on the neighbourhood will be minimal upon the maturity of the compensatory tree planting.

With the support of the Panel on Development, we are proceeding with submitting the item to the Public Works Sub-committee under the Finance Committee.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jason FU', written in a cursive style.

( Jason FU )

for Secretary for Development

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