Panel on Transport Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways

List of outstanding items for discussion

(as 5 March 2015)

Proposed timing for Items discussion Railway projects under construction 1. Progress update of the construction of the Shatin to 8 May 2015 Central Link ("SCL") At the work plan meeting of the Subcommittee held on 5 November 2014, the Administration undertook to submit to the Subcommittee reports on the progress and financial situation of the construction of SCL on a quarterly basis. The Administration and the MTR Corporation Limited ("MTRCL") will brief the Subcommittee on the progress update of the construction of SCL at the meeting to be held on 8 May 2015. 2. Progress update of the construction of the West Island 8 May 2015 Line ("WIL"), South Island Line (East) ("SIL(E)") and **Kwun Tong Line Extension ("KTE")** At the work plan meeting of the Subcommittee held on 5 November 2014, the Administration undertook to submit to the Subcommittee reports on the progress and financial situation of the construction of WIL, SIL(E) and KTE on a quarterly basis.

3. Progress update of the construction of the Hong Kong section ("HKS") of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link ("XRL")

and KTE at the meeting to be held on 8 May 2015.

The Administration and MTRCL will brief the Subcommittee on the progress update of the construction of WIL, SIL(E)

8 May 2015

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Proposed timing for discussion

At the work plan meeting of the Subcommittee held on 5 November 2014, the Administration undertook to submit to the Subcommittee reports on the progress and financial situation of the construction of HKS of XRL on a quarterly basis.

The Administration and MTRCL will brief the Subcommittee on the progress update of the construction of HKS of XRL at the meeting to be held on 8 May 2015. The latest work progress on the trains of HKS of XRL including the safety management measures will also be reported at the meeting.

Operating railway lines

4. MTR Early Bird Discount Promotion Trial Programme

8 May 2015

At the work plan meeting of the Subcommittee held on 5 November 2014, the Administration upon request of the Chairman agreed to brief members on the effectiveness of the improvement measures implemented (say early-bird scheme) to enhance carrying capacity in MTR trains.

The Administration will brief the Subcommittee on the MTR Early Bird Discount Promotion Trial Programme at the meeting to be held on 8 May 2015.

5. Progress update on enhancement of MTR station facilities

July 2015

Proposed by Mr Christopher CHUNG at the Subcommittee meeting held on 25 October 2013 and in his letter [LC Paper No. CB(1)311/13-14(01)]. He suggested that MTRCL should enhance the current facilities in MTR stations. At the Subcommittee meeting on 22 November 2013, Mr TANG Ka-piu supplemented that barrier-free access and facilities in MTR stations should also be enhanced.

At the work plan meeting held on 5 November 2014, the Administration agreed to report to the Subcommittee progress update on enhancement of MTR station facilities.

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Others

6. Capacity of the West Rail Line

To be confirmed

At the work plan meeting of the Subcommittee held on 5 November 2014, the Chairman considered that the carrying capacity of the West Rail Line had been saturated. He suggested that the Administration should brief members on the improvement measures to alleviate the crowdedness of the West Rail Line in the New Territories West.

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