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Ms Sharon CHUNG
Clerk to Public Works Subcommittee
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
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(Fax: 2978 7569)

Dear Ms CHUNG,

**Letter from the Labour Party Requesting Revising the Sequence of
Agenda Items of the Public Works Subcommittee Meeting on 1 June 2016**

At the request of the Chairman of the Public Works Subcommittee (PWSC), the Government would like to respond to the subject letter from the Labour Party of 31 May 2016 as follows.

In its letter, the Labour Party requested the Chairman to place the three school projects in the PWSC agenda of 1 June 2016 prior to the Sai Kung Signature Project Schemes (SPS) item for discussion, and thus the discussion of the SPS item for Kwun Tong, Wan Chai and Tai Po would also be deferred. The school projects concerned are –

- (1) A school for social development for boys in Area 2B, Tuen Mun;
- (2) A 30-classroom primary school at Site KT2b, Development at Anderson Road, Kwun Tong; and
- (3) A 30-classroom secondary school at Site 1A-2, Kai Tak development.

While the SPS items for Sai Kung, Kwun Tong, Wan Chai and Tai Po were not discussed at the PWSC meeting on 1 June, the Chairmen or Vice-Chairman of Kwun Tong, Wan Chai and Tai Po District Councils (DCs) would not be available for the meeting on 11 June due to absence from Hong Kong or official commitments. The Government would arrange the relevant item to be discussed at the PWSC meeting on 15 June. In view of the above changes to the agenda, the three school projects of Labour Party's concern would be placed immediately after the Sai Kung SPS item. Considering that the PWSC meeting on 11 June would last for almost 8 hours, the Government is of the view that the above sequence of items would not hinder discussion on the school projects, hence does not recommend making further changes to the sequence of the school projects.

The funding proposal for Kwun Tong, Wan Chai and Tai Po SPS item has been included in the agendas for a total of 10 times since the PWSC meeting on 29 February 2016. Relevant DC Chairmen or Vice-Chairman and Government officials have for many times waited at the Legislative Council. As the funding proposal has long been submitted to the PWSC, we believe 15 June is a suitable time for PWSC to commence discussion and make an early decision on it.

The agenda for the PWSC meeting on 11 June 2016 is attached at the Annex.

Yours sincerely,

(Jasmine CHOI)
for Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

c.c. Secretary for Home Affairs (Attn: Miss Charmaine Wong)

**Agenda for
Public Works Subcommittee Meeting
to be held on Saturday, 11 June 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
in Conference Room 1 of Legislative Council Complex**

Session One - 9:00 am to 12:45 pm

Session Two - 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Item No.

Subject

Head 707 – New Towns and Urban Area Development

1. PWSC(2016-17)22* 50TF Signature Project Scheme (Sai Kung District) –
Reconstruction of the Sharp Island Pier

67RG Signature Project Scheme (Sai Kung District) –
Construction of the Tseung Kwan O Heritage
Hiking Trail and the Heritage Information Centre

(In attendance : pending nominations)

(Item PWSC(2016-17)22 was discussed by the Panel on Home Affairs on 12 April 2016. Supplementary information paper CB(2)1503/15-16(01) has been provided by the Administration to the Panel.)

Head 703 – Buildings

2. PWSC(2016-17)25* 109ET A school for social development for boys in
Area 2B, Tuen Mun

(In attendance : pending nominations)

(Item PWSC(2016-17)25 was discussed by the Panel on Education on 9 May 2016.)

3. PWSC(2016-17)26* 353EP A 30-classroom primary school at Site KT2b,
Development at Anderson Road, Kwun Tong

(In attendance : pending nominations)

(Item PWSC(2016-17)26 was discussed by the Panel on Education on 9 May 2016.)

* Agenda items carried over from the meeting on 1 June 2016

Item No.	Subject
4. PWSC(2016-17)27* 271ES	A 30-classroom secondary school at Site 1A-2, Kai Tak development

(In attendance : pending nominations)

(Item PWSC(2016-17)27 was discussed by the Panel on Education on 11 April 2016.)

5. PWSC(2016-17)21* 775CL	The demolition of existing structures on Sites A and B1 of the Sung Wong Toi Vehicle Repair and Maintenance Workshop
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(In attendance : pending nominations)

(Item PWSC(2016-17)21 was discussed by the Panel on Development on 15 March 2016.)

Head 711 – Housing	
6. PWSC(2016-17)20* 722CL	Demolition and ground decontamination works for development at North West Kowloon Reclamation Site 1, Sham Shui Po

(In attendance : pending nominations)

(Item PWSC(2016-17)20 was discussed by the Panel on Housing on 12 April 2016.)

Head 703 – Buildings	
7. PWSC(2016-17)23* 183GK	Reprovisioning of Shanghai Street refuse collection point and street sleepers' services units to the site on Hau Cheung Street, Yau Ma Tei for the phase II development of the Yau Ma Tei Theatre project

(In attendance : pending nominations)

(Item PWSC(2016-17)23 was discussed by the Panel on Home Affairs on 24 March 2016.)

* Agenda items carried over from the meeting on 1 June 2016

Item No.**Subject****Head 704 – Drainage**

8. PWSC(2016-17)30 381DS Construction of additional sewage rising main and rehabilitation of the existing sewage rising main between Tung Chung and Siu Ho Wan

(In attendance : pending nominations)

(PWSC(2016-17)30 supersedes PWSC (2015-16)59, which was circulated to members in February 2016 but not yet discussed by the Subcommittee. Item PWSC(2016-17)30 was discussed by the Panel on Environmental Affairs on 21 December 2015. Supplementary information paper CB(1)587/15-16(02) has been provided by the Administration to the Panel.)

Head 703 – Buildings

9. PWSC(2016-17)31 118KA Renovation works for the West Wing of the former Central Government Offices for office use by the Department of Justice and law-related organisations

(In attendance : pending nominations)

(Item PWSC(2016-17)31 was discussed by the Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services on 25 April 2016. Supplementary information paper CB(4)1009/15-16(01) has been provided by the Administration to the Panel.)

Head 709 – Waterworks

10. PWSC(2016-17)29 350WF Improvement of water supply to Sheung Shui and Fanling
- 53WS Upgrading of Chai Wan salt water supply system
- 196WC Implementation of Water Intelligent Network

(In attendance : pending nominations)

(PWSC(2016-17)29 supersedes PWSC(2015-16)13 (covering **350WF** only), which was circulated to members in April 2016 but not yet discussed by the Subcommittee. Item PWSC(2016-17)29 was discussed by the Panel on Development on 15 March 2016, 26 April 2016 and 24 May 2016. Supplementary information papers CB(1)997/15-16(01) and CB(1)911/15-16(01) regarding **53WS** and **196WC** respectively have been provided by the Administration to the Panel.)

Item No.

Subject

Head 707 – New Towns and Urban Area Development

11. PWSC(2016-17)28* 332CL West Kowloon Reclamation – main works
(remainder)

(In attendance : pending nominations)

(Item PWSC(2016-17)28 was discussed by the Panel on Development on 26 April 2016.)

12. PWSC(2016-17)32 417RO Improvement works at Tai O

(In attendance : pending nominations)

(Item PWSC(2016-17)32 was discussed by the Panel on Development on 26 April 2016. Supplementary information paper CB(1)982/15-16(01) has been provided by the Administration to the Panel.)

(Public officers in attendance of all items : to be confirmed)

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* Agenda items carried over from the meeting on 1 June 2016