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(Attn: Ms Sharon CHUNG)

Dear Ms CHUNG,

**Supplementary Information for
Public Works Subcommittee Meeting on 11 June 2016**

At the Public Works Subcommittee (PWSC) meeting on 11 June 2016, Members recommended submitting **109ET**, **353EP** and **271ES** to the Finance Committee (FC) for consideration and requested the Government to provide the following supplementary information before FC considered these projects:

- (a) views of the school sponsoring body (SSB) of the proposed primary school under **353EP** on the present school design with two basketball courts, including whether an additional football pitch should be marked out within the area of the basketball courts; and

- (b) provision of information on the arrangements for greening facilities and tree planting in the proposed school premises, including guidelines and resources available for management of such facilities and the responsibilities of schools, to the SSBs of the proposed school projects mentioned in PWSC (2016-17)25-27, and identification of possible difficulties faced by the SSBs.

2. The Education Bureau (EDB) has followed up on the above issues and the requested information is set out below:

- (a) to ensure that the detailed design of the proposed school premises meets the future operational needs of the school concerned, the EDB has consulted the stakeholders, such as SSB and the school (including teachers and parents), at various design stages and all have expressed satisfaction with the present design. In response to Members' suggestion, EDB has consulted the SSB concerned again on the present school design with two basketball courts, including whether an additional football pitch should be marked out within the area of the basketball courts. While agreeing that the two basketball courts to be provided at the proposed school premises would meet its operational needs, the SSB welcomes Members' proposal of marking out an appropriate area within the basketball courts for football activities. We will take follow-up actions accordingly; and
- (b) regarding the three proposed school projects, EDB, together with the Architectural Services Department and consultants, has briefed the SSBs concerned of the arrangements for the greening facilities and tree planting at the proposed premises, including guidelines and resources available for management of such facilities and the responsibilities of schools, at the detailed design stage. The SSBs concerned confirmed their understanding and welcomed the greening measures. We have contacted the SSBs concerned again after the PWSC meeting on the proposed greening measures, and they raised no concern about the arrangements.

Yours sincerely,



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for Secretary for Education

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