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Panel on Transport

**Minutes of meeting held on
Tuesday, 10 July 2012, at 8:30 am
in Conference Room 2B of the Legislative Council Complex**

Members present : Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming, GBS, JP (Deputy Chairman)
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, SBS, JP
Hon LI Fung-ying, SBS, JP
Hon WONG Kwok-hing, MH
Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, GBS, JP
Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, SC
Hon KAM Nai-wai, MH
Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, JP
Hon CHAN Hak-kan, JP
Hon WONG Sing-chi
Hon IP Wai-ming, MH
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung
Hon Tanya CHAN
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip

Members absent : Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo (Chairman)
Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, SBS, S.B.St.J., JP
Hon LAU Kong-wah, JP
Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, GBS, JP
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, SBS, JP
Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye, GBS, JP

**Public Officers
attending** : **Agenda item II**

Professor Anthony B L CHEUNG, GBS, JP
Secretary for Transport and Housing

Mr Joseph LAI Yee-tak, JP
Permanent Secretary for Transport & Housing
(Transport)

Ms Rebecca PUN Ting-ting, JP
Deputy Secretary for Transport & Housing
(Transport)1

Mr Patrick CHAN, JP
Deputy Secretary for Transport and Housing
(Transport)3

Mr LAM Sai-hung
Principal Assistant Secretary for Transport &
Housing (Transport)7

Agenda item III

Mr Patrick CHAN, JP
Deputy Secretary for Transport and Housing
(Transport)3

Miss Erica NG
Principal Assistant Secretary for Transport and
Housing (Transport) 2

Mr Albert SU
Assistant Commissioner/Management &
Paratransit
Transport Department

Mr Michael NG
Principal Transport Officer/Management
Transport Department

Mr Arthur WONG
Chief Engineer/Project
Electrical & Mechanical Services Department

Agenda item IV

Mr Edward TO
Principal Assistant Secretary for Transport and
Housing (Transport)5

Mr NIP Chi-kwong
Chief Highway Engineer/Research and
Development; doubling-up Assistant
Director/Technical
Highways Department

Clerk in attendance : Ms Joanne MAK
Chief Council Secretary (1)2

Staff in attendance : Ms Macy NG
Senior Council Secretary (1)2

Ms Emily LIU
Legislative Assistant (1)2

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III New Parking Meter Trial Scheme

(LC Paper No. - Administration's paper entitled "New
CB(1)2322/11-12(01) Parking Meter Trial Scheme")

2. Deputy Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport)3 (DS(T)3)
and Assistant Commissioner/Management & Paratransit (AC/M&P) of
Transport Department (TD) briefed members on the proposed New Parking
Meter Trial Scheme (the trial) which aimed to assess the technical feasibility
and public acceptance of the new features and functions to be incorporated in
the new generation of parking meters. TD planned to complete the trial by

early 2016 and conduct a tender exercise for the installation and operation of the new parking meters in 2017.

3. Mr LEUNG Kwok-hung enquired how personal data obtained from the payment of parking fees would be protected and how long the personal data would be stored in the new parking meters. Noting that TD would study the capability of accepting multiple payment methods in the trial, he asked about the relevant arrangements and why the trial could not be completed until early 2016.

4. DS(T)3 responded that the Administration put great emphasis on the protection of personal data and would carefully consider the storage period of personal data in the new parking meters, making reference to overseas experience. The study on the capability of accepting multiple payment methods by the new parking meters aimed to facilitate payment by drivers as far as practicable. DS(T)3 advised that the trial would take about 36 months to complete. While the Administration had already taken the initiative to compress the trial programme, it should be noted that certain essential procedures had to be carried out, which included the conduct of the expression of interest exercise, the tender exercise, the production of prototype parking meters and a field trial. He assured members that the Administration would strive to complete the trial expeditiously. He added that in addition to urging contractors to produce the prototypes as soon as possible, the Administration would negotiate with them to produce the prototypes at their own costs.

5. The Deputy Chairman asked if the trial would look at enhancing the dissemination of information by use of information technology on the availability of parking spaces to facilitate drivers to park their cars. DS(T)3 responded that one of the new features and functions which would be assessed in the trial was the wireless connection for automatic uploading of transaction and utilization data in real time or in batch mode, and for remote configuration of meter settings. In response to the views of the Deputy Chairman, DS(T)3 said that the Administration would study the feasibility of disseminating information regarding the utilization of the new parking meters through TD's existing information dissemination platforms.

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