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Dear Mr Chu,

**Subcommittee on Road Traffic (Parking) (Approved Cards)
(Amendment) Notice 2016**

Thank you for your letter of 3 June 2016. The information relating to the payment by phone platform ("PPP") is provided below.

An on-site trial on PPP will necessitate legislative amendments. According to legal advice, the required amendment for PPP is rather complex, and may involve amendments to the main ordinance (i.e. Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374)) and its subsidiary legislation (i.e. Road Traffic (Parking) Regulations (Cap. 374C) and Road Traffic (Parking) (Approved Cards) (Cap. 374V)). We are now working on the legislative amendments required. Subject to the drafting progress, our preliminary plan is to introduce the legislative amendments into Legislative Council during the 2016/17 legislative year if possible. Meanwhile, we are working closely with contractors in handling the technical details of PPP.

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PPP is an electronic platform. We will stipulate clear specifications and requirements in the design of the system to restrict the additional parking time that could be purchased via the PPP. Our preliminary thinking is to restrict payment for additional parking time via PPP to the Longest Parking Period of a parking meter.

Yours sincerely,



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