

**Subcommittee on Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance
(Amendment of Schedule 2) Order 2015**

The Government's Response to the Issues Raised by the Subcommittee

In pursuant to the discussion at the captioned Subcommittee meeting on 16 February 2016, the Government's response to the concerns of Subcommittee members is set out in the pursuing paragraphs.

Review and Way Forward on the Expansion of No-smoking Areas (NSAs)

2. Members requested the Government to consider postponing the effective date of the Amendment Order. The designation of bus interchanges (BIs) in tunnel portal areas as NSAs is an initial step for testing the feasibility of expanding NSAs to other public facilities. We will review the implementation of this initiative after 12 months and consider the timing to further expand NSAs to other facilities or areas (such as other bus stops) and whether any improvement measures would be required.

Establishing an area with no smoking restriction at Shing Mun Tunnels BI

3. As stated in our previous reply (LC Paper No. CB(2)875/15-16(01)), the proposal of simply removing or relocating the existing railings and beam barriers without re-provisioning to make available spaces for smokers is highly undesirable from a road safety angle, which hinges on the safety of both the bus passengers and the motorists. Thus proposals involving removal, re-provision or installation of such facilities must be carefully assessed from the safety angle. Given the very limited space in the said location, we will keep in view of the passenger flow, complaints received as well as interface with the construction projects to be carried out at the said location and review the boundary of the NSA after the implementation of the proposal for twelve months. The summary of input provided by relevant departments concerning the feasibility of suggestions raised by members is set out at **Annex A** for reference.

Cross Harbour Tunnel BI

4. A Member suggested building a smoking room adjacent to the existing Customer Service Centre of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company Limited located at the Hong Kong-bound BI area at the Cross Harbour Tunnel. As revealed in the photos at **Annex B**, the area adjacent to the said Customer Service Centre is very close to the queuing lines of commuters. Technically, it would be impossible to prevent the second hand smoke from leaking out when people move in and out of the smoking room and the smoke released from the ventilation outlet of the smoking room from flowing towards the queuing area. To avoid affecting the commuters, we consider that setting up a smoking room at the suggested site is highly undesirable.

5. We understand that a passenger elevator will be built to connect the elevated walkway outside of the Hung Hom Station with the Hong Kong-bound BI. The area will be fenced off in March 2016 and construction works is expected to be completed in late 2017.

Other Public Transport Facilities Designated as NSAs

6. There are currently 239 public transport facilities (PTF) which had been designated as no smoking areas. The lists of such facilities and the relevant breakdown requested by members are at **Annex C**.

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**Summary of Inputs Received from Departments on Members' Suggestions
of Establishing Areas without Smoking Restriction**

1. Designating the top of the slope adjacent to the waiting area of the Shing Mun Tunnels BI as an area without smoking restriction

The Transport Department (TD) advised that The Kowloon Motor Bus Company Limited was conducting shelter expansion at the Shing Mun Tunnels BI with a view to catering for the increasing volume of commuters during peak hours and the project is expected to be completed by the first quarter of 2016.

According to the Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD), as assigning an area as smoking area would neither change the consequence-to-life¹ of the slope nor adversely affect the slope stability, they have no adverse geotechnical comments on assigning the area as smoking area from slope safety point of view. However, they opined that if there is any modification of the slope, or construction of any structure on the slope, the effect on slope stability would have to be properly assessed.

2. Removing / relocating the railings and beam barriers to make room for an area where smoking is not prohibited

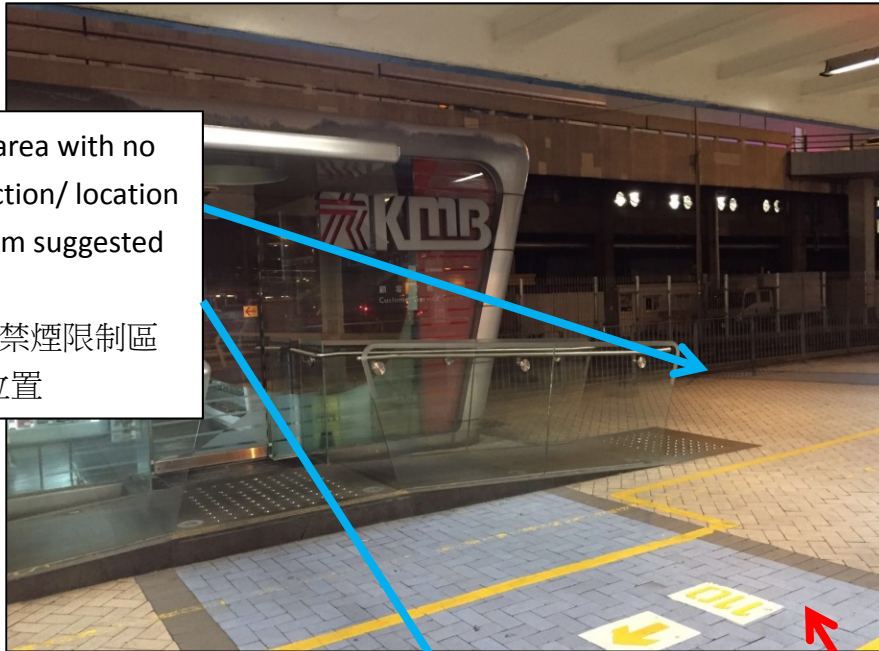
TD advised that the railings and beam barriers are put in place to prevent vehicles from falling down to the slopes thus to simply remove or relocate such facilities without re-provisioning in the said locations may have safety concerns. If the proposal involves removal, reprovision or installation of transport-related facilities, such proposals should be carefully assessed from the safety angle.

¹ "Consequence-to-life category" of a slope is a geotechnical term that reflects the severity in terms of loss of lives in the event of slope failure.

Bus Interchange at the Cross Harbour Tunnel Portal Area

Supplementary Illustrations on
Location for Smoking Room Suggested by LegCo Subcommittee Member

The proposed area with no smoking restriction/ location of smoking room suggested by Member
委員建議的無禁煙限制區域/吸煙房的位置



Queuing area
排隊區域

Annex C

Indoor Public Transport Interchange or Bus Terminus Designated as NSAs

No	District	Name
1	Central & Western	Admiralty Station (East) Bus Terminus
2	Central & Western	Central (Hong Kong Station) Public Transport Interchange
3	Central & Western	The Peak Public Transport Terminus
4	Eastern	Shau Kei Wan Station Public Transport Interchange
5	Eastern	Siu Sai Wan (Island Resort) Public Transport Interchange
6	Eastern	Tin Hau Station Public Transport Interchange
7	Islands	Tung Chung Station Bus Terminus
8	Kowloon City	Laguna Verde Public Transport Terminus
9	Kowloon City	Whampoa Garden Public Transport Interchange
10	Kwai Tsing	Kwai Chung Estate Public Transport Interchange
11	Kwai Tsing	Villa Esplanada Public Transport Interchange
12	Kwun Tong	APM Public Transport Interchange
13	Kwun Tong	Kowloon Bay Public Transport Interchange
14	Kwun Tong	Lam Tin Station Public Transport Interchange
15	Kwun Tong	Ping Tin Bus & GMB Terminus
16	Kwun Tong	Po Tat Estate Public Transport Terminus
17	Kwun Tong	Yau Tong Public Transport Interchange
18	North	Luen Wo Hui Public Transport Terminus
19	Sai Kung	Choi Ming Public Transport Interchange
20	Sai Kung	Hang Hau Station Public Transport Interchange
21	Sai Kung	Po Lam Public Transport Interchange
22	Sai Kung	Sheung Tak Public Transport Terminus
23	Sai Kung	Tiu Keng Leng Station Public Transport Interchange
24	Sai Kung	Tseung Kwan O Station Public Transport Interchange
25	Sha Tin	Bayshore Towers Public Transport Interchange
26	Sha Tin	Kam Tai Court Public Transport Interchange
27	Sha Tin	Mei Tin Estate Public Transport Interchange
28	Sha Tin	Tai Wai Station Public Transport Interchange
29	Sha Tin	Wu Kai Sha Station Public Transport Interchange
30	Sha Tin	Yu Chui Court Public Transport Interchange
31	Sham Shui Po	Cheung Sha Wan Plaza Public Transport Interchange

No	District	Name
32	Sham Shui Po	Hoi Lai Estate Public Transport Interchange
33	Sham Shui Po	Kowloon Tong (Festival Walk) Public Transport Interchange
34	Sham Shui Po	Yen Chow Street Public Transport Interchange
35	Southern	Ap Lei Chau (South Horizons) Public Transport Interchange
36	Southern	Cyberport Public Transport Interchange
37	Southern	Shek Pai Wan Estate Public Transport Interchange
38	Tsuen Wan	Bayview Garden Bus Terminus
39	Tsuen Wan	Lei Muk Shue Estate Public Transport Interchange
40	Tsuen Wan	Nina Tower Bus Terminus
41	Tsuen Wan	Sai Lau Kok Public Transport Interchange
42	Tsuen Wan	Tsuen Wan West Station Public Transport Interchange
43	Tsuen Wan	Vision City Public Light Bus Terminus
44	Tuen Mun	Tuen Mun Central Bus Station
45	Tuen Mun	Tuen Mun Station Public Transport Interchange
46	Wong Tai Sin	Diamond Hill Station Public Transport Interchange
47	Wong Tai Sin	Tsz Wan Shan (Central) Bus Terminus
48	Yau Tsim Mong	China Ferry Terminal Public Transport Interchange
49	Yau Tsim Mong	Kowloon Station Public Transport Interchange
50	Yau Tsim Mong	Langham Place Public Light Bus Terminus
51	Yau Tsim Mong	Olympic Station Public Transport Interchange
52	Yau Tsim Mong	Park Avenue Public Transport Interchange
53	Yau Tsim Mong	Tsim Sha Tsui East Bus Terminus
54	Yuen Long	Locwood Court Bus Terminus
55	Yuen Long	Tin Heng Bus Terminus

Total: 55

Public Transport Facilities with Superstructures Designated as NSAs

No	District	Name (English)
1	Central & Western	Admiralty Station (West) Bus Terminus
2	Central & Western	Central (Exchange Square) Bus Terminus
3	Eastern	Sai Wan Ho (Grand Promenade) Public Transport Interchange
4	Islands	Yat Tung Estate Public Transport Terminus, Tung Chung
5	Kowloon City	Kowloon Tong (Suffolk Road) Public Transport Interchange
6	Kwai Tsing	Cheung Hong Bus Terminus, Tsing Yi
7	Kwai Tsing	Cheung On Bus Terminus, Tsing Yi
8	Kwai Tsing	Kau Wa Keng Public Transport Interchange, Lai Chi Kok
9	Kwai Tsing	Kwai Fong Station Bus Terminus
10	Kwai Tsing	Kwai Hing Station Bus Terminus
11	Kwai Tsing	Kwai Shing (East) Bus Terminus, Kwai Chung
12	Kwai Tsing	Kwai Shing Central Bus Terminus, Kwai Chung
13	Kwai Tsing	Shek Lei (Tai Loong Street) Bus Terminus, Kwai Chung
14	Kwai Tsing	Tsing Yi Estate Bus Terminus
15	Kwun Tong	Laguna City Public Transport Interchange, Kwun Tong
16	Kwun Tong	Ping Shek Public Transport Interchange, Ngau Chi Wan
17	Kwun Tong	Telford Plaza Transport Interchange, Kowloon Bay
18	North	Choi Yuen Bus Terminus, Sheung Shui
19	North	Sheung Shui Bus Terminus
20	North	Tin Ping Estate Bus Terminus, Sheung Shui
21	Sai Kung	Tsui Lam Bus Terminus, Tseung Kwan O
22	Sha Tin	Ma On Shan Town Centre Public Transport Interchange
23	Sha Tin	Sha Tin Central Bus Terminus
24	Southern	Shum Wan Road Public Transport Interchange, Wong Chuk Hang
25	Southern	Tin Wan Estate Public Transport Interchange
26	Tai Po	Fu Shin Estate Bus Terminus, Tai Po
27	Tai Po	Kwong Fuk Bus Terminus, Tai Po
28	Tai Po	Tai Po Market Station Public Transport Interchange
29	Tai Po	Tai Wo Bus Terminus
30	Tsuen Wan	Bellagio Public Transport Interchange, Tsuen Wan
31	Tsuen Wan	Discovery Park Public Transport Interchange, Tsuen Wan

No	District	Name (English)
32	Tsuen Wan	Riviera Gardens Public Transport Interchange, Tsuen Wan
33	Tsuen Wan	Tsuen Wan Station Public Transport Interchange
34	Tuen Mun	Fu Tai Estate Bus Terminus, Tuen Mun
35	Tuen Mun	Leung King Estate Bus Terminus, Tuen Mun
36	Tuen Mun	Lung Mun Oasis Bus Terminus, Tuen Mun
37	Tuen Mun	Po Tin Bus Terminus, Tuen Mun
38	Tuen Mun	Sam Shing Bus Terminus, Tuen Mun
39	Tuen Mun	Tuen Mun Pier Head Bus Terminus
40	Wong Tai Sin	Choi Wan Bus Terminus, Ngau Chi Wan
41	Wong Tai Sin	Lok Fu Bus Terminus
42	Wong Tai Sin	Tsz Wan Shan (North) Bus Terminus
43	Wong Tai Sin	Wong Tai Sin (Lower Wong Tai Sin Estate) Public Transport Interchange
44	Yau Tsim Mong	Island Harbourview Public Transport Interchange, Tai Kok Tsui
45	Yau Tsim Mong	Tsim Sha Tsui East (Mody Road) Bus Terminus
46	Yuen Long	Long Ping Estate Bus Terminus, Yuen Long
47	Yuen Long	Tin Fu Court Bus Terminus, Tin Shui Wai
48	Yuen Long	Tin Shui Wai Town Centre Public Transport Interchange
49	Yuen Long	Tin Yan Estate Public Transport Interchange, Tin Shui Wai
50	Yuen Long	Yuen Long Station (North) Public Transport Interchange

Total: 50

List of Open-air Public Transport Facilities Designated as NSAs

No	District	Name
1	Central & Western	Central (City Hall) Public Transport Interchange
2	Central & Western	Central Ferry Piers Public Transport Interchange
3	Central & Western	Kennedy Town (Belcher Bay) Temporary Bus Terminus
4	Central & Western	Kennedy Town (Sai Ning Street) Bus Terminus
5	Central & Western	Macau Ferry Bus Terminus, Sheung Wan
6	Central & Western	Pokfield Road Bus Terminus, Pok Fu Lam
7	Eastern	Braemar Hill Public Transport Interchange, North Point
8	Eastern	Chai Wan (East) Bus Terminus
9	Eastern	Chai Wan Station Public Transport Interchange
10	Eastern	Heng Fa Chuen Public Transport Interchange, Chai Wan
11	Eastern	Hing Wah Estate Bus Terminus, Chai Wan
12	Eastern	Hong Man Street Public Transport Interchange, Chai Wan
13	Eastern	Lai Tak Tsuen Bus Terminus, Tai Hang
14	Eastern	North Point Ferry Pier Bus Terminus
15	Eastern	Shau Kei Wan (Aldrich Street) Bus Terminus
16	Eastern	Yiu Tung Estate Bus Terminus, Shau Kei Wan
17	Islands	AsiaWorld-Expo Bus Terminus, Chek Lap Kok
18	Islands	Mui Wo Public Transport Interchange, Lantau Island
19	Islands	Tai O Public Transport Interchange, Lantau Island
20	Islands	Ngong Ping Public Transport Interchange, Lantau Island
21	Islands	Tung Chung Town Centre Bus Terminus
22	Kowloon City	Ho Man Tin Estate Public Transport Interchange
23	Kowloon City	Hung Hom Ferry Pier Public Transport Interchange
24	Kowloon City	Kowloon City Ferry Pier Public Transport Interchange
25	Kowloon City	Oi Man Estate Bus Terminus, Ho Man Tin
26	Kwai Tsing	Cheung Ching Bus Terminus, Tsing Yi
27	Kwai Tsing	Cheung Hang Public Transport Interchange, Tsing Yi
28	Kwai Tsing	Cheung Wang Public Transport Interchange, Tsing Yi
29	Kwai Tsing	Lai King (North) Bus Terminus
30	Kwai Tsing	Lai Yiu Public Transport Interchange, Kwai Chung
31	Kwai Tsing	On Yam Public Transport Interchange, Kwai Chung

No	District	Name
32	Kwai Tsing	Shek Lei (Lei Pui Street) Public Transport Interchange, Kwai Chung
33	Kwai Tsing	Tsing Yi Public Pier Public Transport Interchange
34	Kwai Tsing	Tsing Yi Station Public Transport Interchange
35	Kwun Tong	Elegance Road Public Transport Interchange, Kwun Tong
36	Kwun Tong	Kai Yip Estate Bus Terminus, Kowloon Bay
37	Kwun Tong	Kwong Tin Estate Public Transport Interchange, Lam Tin
38	Kwun Tong	Kwun Tong Ferry Pier Public Transport Interchange
39	Kwun Tong	Kwun Tong Station Public Transport Interchange
40	Kwun Tong	Lam Tin (North) Bus Terminus
41	Kwun Tong	Lok Wah Estate Bus Terminus, Ngau Tau Kok
42	Kwun Tong	Ngau Tau Kok (Jordan Valley North Road) Bus Terminus
43	Kwun Tong	Sau Mau Ping (Upper) Public Transport Interchange
44	Kwun Tong	Shun Lee Estate Bus Terminus, Kwun Tong
45	Kwun Tong	Shun Tin Estate Public Transport Interchange, Kwun Tong
46	Kwun Tong	Tsui Ping Road Bus Terminus, Kwun Tong
47	Kwun Tong	Yan Oi Court Public Transport Interchange, Kwun Tong
48	North	Ching Ho Estate Public Transport Interchange, Sheung Shui
49	North	Luen Wo Hui Public Transport Interchange, Fanling
50	North	Sha Tau Kok Public Transport Interchange
51	North	Tai Ping Bus Terminus, Sheung Shui
52	North	Wah Ming Bus Terminus, Fanling
53	Sai Kung	Clear Water Bay Second Beach Public Transport Interchange, Sai Kung
54	Sai Kung	Hang Hau (North) Public Transport Interchange, Tseung Kwan O
55	Sai Kung	Hong Sing Garden Public Transport Interchange, Tseung Kwan O
56	Sai Kung	LOHAS Park Station Public Transport Interchange
57	Sai Kung	Sai Kung Public Transport Interchange
58	Sai Kung	Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate Public Transport Interchange
59	Sham Shui Po	Lai Kok Bus Terminus, Sham Shui Po
60	Sham Shui Po	Mei Foo Public Transport Interchange
61	Sham Shui Po	Pak Tin Public Transport Interchange, Shek Kip Mei

No	District	Name
62	Sham Shui Po	Sham Shui Po (Tonkin Street West) Bus Terminus
63	Sham Shui Po	So Uk Bus Terminus, Sham Shui Po
64	Shatin	Chevalier Garden Public Transport Interchange, Ma On Shan
65	Shatin	Chun Shek Bus Terminus, Sha Tin
66	Shatin	Fo Tan (Shan Mei Street) Public Transport Interchange
67	Shatin	Heng On Public Transport Interchange, Ma On Shan
68	Shatin	Hin Keng Bus Terminus, Sha Tin
69	Shatin	Hong Kong Science Park Public Transport Interchange
70	Shatin	Kam Ying Court Public Transport Interchange, Ma On Shan
71	Shatin	Kwong Yuen Public Transport Interchange, Sha Tin
72	Shatin	Lee On Public Transport Interchange, Ma On Shan
73	Shatin	Lek Yuen Bus Terminus, Sha Tin
74	Shatin	Ma Liu Shui Public Transport Interchange, Sha Tin
75	Shatin	Mei Lam Bus Terminus, Tai Wai
76	Shatin	Sha Tin Racecourse Public Transport Interchange
77	Shatin	Sha Tin Station Public Transport Interchange
78	Shatin	Sha Tin Wai Bus Terminus, Sha Tin
79	Shatin	Sui Wo Court Public Transport Interchange, Sha Tin
80	Shatin	Sun Tin Wai Bus Terminus, Sha Tin
81	Shatin	Wo Che Bus Terminus, Sha Tin
82	Shatin	Wong Nai Tau Public Transport Interchange, Sha Tin
83	Shatin	Yiu On Public Transport Interchange, Ma On Shan
84	Southern	Aberdeen (Wu Nam Street) Bus Terminus
85	Southern	Ap Lei Chau Estate Public Transport Interchange
86	Southern	Chi Fu Fa Yuen Bus Terminus, Pok Fu Lam
87	Southern	Lei Tung Estate Bus Terminus, Ap Lei Chau
88	Southern	Ma Hang Estate Public Transport Interchange, Stanley
89	Southern	Ocean Park Public Transport Interchange, Wong Chuk Hang
90	Southern	Stanley Village Road Bus Terminus, Stanley
91	Southern	Wah Fu (North) Bus Terminus, Aberdeen
92	Southern	Wah Fu (South) Bus Terminus, Aberdeen
93	Southern	Wah Kwai Estate Public Transport Interchange, Aberdeen
94	Southern	Wong Chuk Hang Temporary Bus Terminus

No	District	Name
95	Tai Po	Fu Heng Public Transport Interchange, Tai Po
96	Tai Po	Lo Ping Road Public Transport Interchange, Tai Po
97	Tai Po	Tai Mei Tuk Public Transport Interchange, Tai Po
98	Tai Po	Tai Po Centre Bus Terminus
99	Tai Po	Tai Po Industrial Estate Bus Terminus
100	Tai Po	Tai Po Tau Road Bus Terminus, Tai Po
101	Tai Po	Wan Tau Tong Public Transport Interchange, Tai Po
102	Tsuen Wan	Disneyland Resort Public Transport Interchange, Penny's Bay
103	Tsuen Wan	Shek Wai Kok Bus Terminus, Tsuen Wan
104	Tsuen Wan	Sunny Bay Station Public Transport Interchange
105	Tsuen Wan	Tsuen King Circuit (Allway Gardens) Bus Terminus, Tsuen Wan
106	Tuen Mun	Kin Sang Bus Terminus, Tuen Mun
107	Tuen Mun	Shan King Estate Bus Terminus, Tuen Mun
108	Tuen Mun	Siu Hong Court Bus Terminus, Tuen Mun
109	Tuen Mun	Siu Hong Station (South + North) Public Transport Interchange, Tuen Mun
110	Tuen Mun	Tai Hing Bus Terminus, Tuen Mun
111	Wanchai	Happy Valley (Lower) (Wong Nai Chung Road) Bus Terminus
112	Wanchai	Moreton Terrace Bus Terminus, Causeway Bay
113	Wanchai	Wan Chai Ferry Pier Public Transport Interchange
114	Wong Tai Sin	Choi Hung Bus Terminus, San Po Kong
115	Wong Tai Sin	Chuk Yuen Bus Terminus, Wong Tai Sin
116	Wong Tai Sin	Fu Shan Public Transport Interchange, Ngau Chi Wan
117	Wong Tai Sin	San Po Kong Public Transport Interchange
118	Wong Tai Sin	Tsz Wan Shan (South) Public Transport Interchange
119	Yau Tsim Mong	Hung Hom Station Public Transport Interchange
120	Yau Tsim Mong	Mong Kok East Station Public Transport Interchange
121	Yau Tsim Mong	Star Ferry Pier Public Transport Interchange, Tsim Sha Tsui
122	Yau Tsim Mong	To Wah Road Bus Terminus, Yau Ma Tei
123	Yuen Long	Fung Cheung Road Public Transport Interchange, Yuen Long

No	District	Name
124	Yuen Long	Kam Sheung Road Station Public Transport Interchange, Yuen Long
125	Yuen Long	Lok Ma Chau (San Tin) Public Transport Interchange
126	Yuen Long	Lok Ma Chau Spur Line Public Transport Interchange
127	Yuen Long	Long Ping Station (North) Public Transport Interchange, Yuen Long
128	Yuen Long	Shenzhen Bay Port Hong Kong Port Area Public Transport Interchange
129	Yuen Long	Tin Shui Bus Terminus, Tin Shui Wai
130	Yuen Long	Tin Shui Wai Station Public Transport Interchange
131	Yuen Long	Tin Tze Bus Terminus, Tin Shui Wai
132	Yuen Long	Tin Yiu Bus Terminus, Tin Shui Wai
133	Yuen Long	Yuen Long (East) Public Transport Interchange
134	Yuen Long	Yuen Long (West) Bus Terminus

Total: 134