

Panel on Transport
Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways

List of outstanding items for discussion
(as at 13 April 2016)

Items	Proposed timing for discussion
Railway projects under construction	
1. Progress update of the construction of the Hong Kong section ("HKS") of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link("XRL")	June 2016
The Administration intends to brief the Subcommittee on the latest progress of the construction of HKS of XRL.	
2. Progress update of the construction of the Shatin to Central Link ("SCL")	June 2016
The Administration intends to brief the Subcommittee on the latest progress of the construction of SCL.	
3. Progress update of the construction of the West Island Line ("WIL"), South Island Line (East) ("SIL(E)") and Kwun Tong Line Extension ("KTE")	June 2016
The Administration intends to brief the Subcommittee on the latest progress of the construction of WIL, SIL(E) and KTE.	
Others	
4. Railway Development Strategy 2014	To be confirmed
At the Subcommittee meeting on 23 October 2015, Mr Gary FAN requested the Administration to update the Subcommittee on its plans for implementing the proposed	

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<p>railway projects under the Railway Development Strategy 2014, including the results of the technical and financial feasibility studies conducted, if any, on the East Kowloon Line railway project.</p>	
<p>5. Future development of the Light Rail</p>	To be confirmed
<p>At the Subcommittee meeting on 23 October 2015, Mr Michael TIEN pointed out that new development projects and population growth in the New Territories West had increased the demand for transport services including the Light Rail. It was necessary for the Administration to review whether and how such new demand could be met by the Light Rail.</p> <p>Note: The Administration advised that the item will be covered under "Public Transport Strategy Study" for reporting to the Panel on Transport in due course.</p>	
<p>6. Construction of a fifth cross-harbour railway system</p>	To be confirmed
<p>At the Subcommittee meeting on 23 October 2015, Mr Michael TIEN requested the Administration to brief the Subcommittee on the Administration's study on the construction of a fifth cross-harbour railway system and a timeframe, if any, to alleviate the traffic pressure arising from the population growth in the New Territories West.</p> <p>Note: The English version of the Administration's response to items (4) - (6) above has been circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(4)274/15-16(01) on 26 November 2015.</p>	