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Clerk to the Legislative Council  
(Attn: Ms. Sophie LAU)  
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Dear Ms. LAU,

**Legislative Council Panel on Transport  
Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways  
Reply to the List of Follow-up Actions**

Regarding item 8 of the list of follow-up actions (Legislative Council Paper No. CB(4)890/16-17(02)) for the Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways of the Panel on Transport of the Legislative Council, direct trains to four short-haul destinations (i.e. Futian, Shenzhen North, Humen, and Guangzhou South) and ten long-haul destinations (i.e. Shantou, Changsha, Xiamen, Wuhan, Nanchang, Fuzhou, Zhengzhou, Hangzhou, Shanghai, and Beijing) will be available upon commissioning of the Hong Kong Section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link (XRL). Passengers can also reach other Mainland cities by interchanging (the main short-haul interchange stations are Guangzhou South and Shenzhen North). Upon the commissioning of the XRL, we will continue to explore with the Mainland authorities additional direct train services to more Mainland cities.

Regarding the actual operational arrangement of the XRL, including the train frequency, the Government is discussing with the China Railway Corporation and will announce the arrangement at appropriate time.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris NG', written in a cursive style.

( Chris NG )  
for Secretary for Transport and Housing