

**Motion on
taking forward the follow-up tasks of the co-location arrangement
at the West Kowloon Station of
the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link
moved by the Secretary for Transport and Housing
at the Council meeting of 25 October, 1 and 15 November 2017**

Regarding the arrangement for conducting Hong Kong and Mainland customs, immigration and quarantine procedures (“the co-location arrangement”) at the West Kowloon Station of the Hong Kong Section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link (“XRL”), this Council supports the Government in taking forward the follow-up tasks of the co-location arrangement pursuant to the “Three-step Process” proposal announced on 25 July 2017, including reaching a Co-operation Arrangement with the Mainland, seeking the approval and endorsement of the Co-operation Arrangement by the Standing Committee of the National People’s Congress through a decision to be made by the Standing Committee, as well as commencing the local legislative process thereafter, so as to meet the target of implementing the co-location arrangement at the West Kowloon Station upon the commissioning of the Hong Kong Section of the XRL in the third quarter of 2018, with a view to fully unleashing the transport, social and economic benefits of the Hong Kong Section of the XRL and maximising convenience to passengers.