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Clerk to the Finance Committee  
Legislative Council Secretariat  
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(Attn: Ms Anita SIT)

Dear Ms SIT,

**Finance Committee**  
**Follow-up to Meeting on 18 November 2017**  
**FCR(2017-18)32**

Enclosed please find our response to the follow-up action arising from the discussion at the meeting of the Finance Committee held on 18 November 2017.

Yours sincerely,

(signed)  
( Jacky WU )  
for Secretary for Development

c.c. Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury  
(Attn: Mr AU Chung Pak, Arthur)  
Secretary for Food and Health  
(Attn: Miss WONG Wing-chee, Chelsea)  
Commissioner of Police  
(Attn: Mr WONG Cham-sum)  
Commissioner for Transport  
(Attn: Mr MOK Ying-kit, Kenneth)  
Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation  
(Attn: Ms HO Ching-yee)  
Director of Civil Engineering and Development  
(Attn: Ms LAU Yiu-yan, Joyce)

## **Finance Committee**

### **Follow-up to Meeting on 18 November 2017 FCR(2017-18)32**

After consulting the Food and Health Bureau (FHB), the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD), the Hong Kong Police Force (HKPF) and the Transport Department (TD), we provide below the supplementary information requested by the Finance Committee on 18 November 2017.

(i) Will the Government confirm that the community cattle in Mui Wo will not be relocated to Tai A Chau and Siu A Chau

AFCD currently has no plan to relocate the cattle from Mui Wo to Tai A Chau and Siu A Chau.

(ii) With the exception of Mui Wo, please state if there is other area (if any) on the Lantau Island that has been included as the Agricultural Priority Areas by FHB

FHB and the Development Bureau will jointly commission a consultancy study in 2018 to identify relatively large areas of quality agricultural land as Agricultural Priority Areas. Preparation for the tender exercise is currently underway. Further details will be announced in due course.

(iii) Apart from the application of permissions for vehicles to enter South Lantau from the Government, please state whether there are other monitoring measures to prevent vehicles from entering South Lantau (especially those implemented on Tung Chung Road and on holidays); if yes, what are the details

From time to time, HKPF sets up road blocks along Tung Chung Road to intercept vehicles, and takes necessary enforcement action against the motorists who are found to enter the closed roads in South Lantau without permits. The number of enforcement action taken during the period between November 2016 and October 2017 is 564.

(iv) In addition to designating the Sham Wan of Lamma Island as a restricted area, please indicate whether there are other measures to limit the activities in the surrounding waters of Sham Wan to allow the green turtles to swim safely on the beach. If yes, what are the details

In order to minimize disturbance to sea turtles, their nests and eggs, the access of sandy beach of Sham Wan, Lamma Island will be restricted during the nesting season every year under the Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap. 170). AFCD will carry out patrol to prevent unauthorised entry into the restricted area, monitor the nesting activities of green turtles as well as preserve the nesting site of green turtles.

Under the Shipping and Port Control Regulations (Cap. 313A), Sham Wan of Lamma Island is also a statutory speed restricted zone for all vessels during the designated periods including July to mid-September.

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