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Clerk to Finance Committee
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(Attn: Miss Bowie LAM)

Dear Miss LAM,

Finance Committee Follow-up to meeting on 17 May 2019

At the Finance Committee meeting held on 17 May 2019 concerning the funding application of 358EP – A 30-classroom primary school at Shui Chuen O, Sha Tin (FCR(2019-20)2), Members requested the Government to provide supplementary information on franchised buses with barrier-free facilities currently operating in Shui Chuen O Estate. In consultation with the Transport Department ("TD"), the reply is set out below:

All franchised buses currently operating in Shui Chuen O Estate are low-floor buses with wheelchair parking spaces for use by needy passengers. TD will take active steps to cater for the above-mentioned primary school development. They will assess the demand and arrangements for public transport services for students commuting between home and school in

collaboration with the school and relevant Government Departments before the primary school comes into operation.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss Winifred KAN) for Secretary for Education

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Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury

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