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Dear Mr CHU,

Public Accounts Committee

Consideration of Chapter 1 of the Director of Audit's Report No. 72

Planning, Provision and Management of Public Parking Spaces

I refer to your letter of 4 June 2019 requesting us to provide information as set out in Part (VIII) of the Appendix to facilitate the Public Accounts Committee's consideration of the above Chapter.

The requested information in both English and Chinese is now enclosed for your reference.

Yours sincerely,


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for Director of Housing

Encl.

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Public Accounts Committee

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(Part VIII) - For the Housing Department

The Administration was requested to provide the following information :

Implementation of parking –related technology initiatives

- (a) According to the reply from Secretary for Transport and Housing dated 9 May 2019 (R72/1/GEN1), the Transport Department (“TD”) conducted in early 2019 follow-up meetings with the Government Property Agency (“GPA”), Housing Department (“HD”) and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (“LCSD”). Please advise (i) the actions taken by GPA, HD and LCSD in respect of the dissemination of parking vacancy information and the outcomes after the aforesaid meeting; and (ii) plans for GPA, HD and LCSD to provide further parking vacancy information to TD, including timeframe and details of these plans;

Reply

- (a) The Hong Kong Housing Authority (HA) provides car parking facilities in its public housing developments primarily to serve the residents and occupiers of the estates concerned as well as their bona fide guests and visitors for the parking of their vehicles. In general, only a small number of parking spaces are made available for hourly parking by visitors to these estates, and the dissemination of parking vacancy information to the public may not be appropriate. To support Transport Department (TD)’s initiative, HA incorporates new requirements in carpark management contracts upon renewal to require the carpark operators to disseminate parking vacancy information. At present, parking vacancy information of 10 HA carparks have been made available through TD's “HKeMobility” mobile application (Please refer to reply under (b)). HA will continue to identify suitable carparks¹ with hourly parking spaces for disseminating parking vacancy information to the public.

¹ Carparks which provide hourly parking spaces for the public or visitors to shopping facilities.

***Note by Clerk, PAC:** See Appendix 6 of this Report for the reply from Secretary for Transport and Housing dated 9 May 2019.

(b) Director of Housing said at the public hearing that the information of 10 car parks under HD's purview was available to TD's "HKeMobility" mobile application before the audit review. Please provide the names of these 10 car parks and advise when the information about their parking vacancies would be available on the "HKeMobility" mobile application.

Reply

(b) The location of the 10 HA car parks and information release dates are as follows :

	Location	Information Release Date
1.	Choi Tak Estate	4.1.2017
2.	Yau Lai Estate	4.1.2017
3.	Domain	4.1.2017
4.	Po Heung Estate	10.7.2018
5.	Po Shek Wu Estate	12.9.2018
6.	Lung Poon Court	2.1.2019
7.	Kwai Shing West Estate	2.1.2019
8.	Lai King Estate	2.1.2019
9.	Cheung Ching Estate	2.1.2019
10.	Cheung Shan Estate	2.1.2019