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Dear Ms SIT,

## Re: Request for Separate Discussion and <u>Voting of Finance Committee Item</u>

In response to the letter dated 26 November 2019 to the Chairman of the Legislative Council Finance Committee (FC) by Hon Tanya CHAN, requesting for separate discussion and voting for PWP Items 175BF, 754CL and 763CL under FCR(2019-20)38 – PWSC(2018-19)46, the reply from the Government is set out below:

PWP Item no. 175BF aims at releasing the site for the development of the eastern entrance of the Avenue of West Kowloon Cultural District (WKCD). PWP Item no. 754CL aims at enhancing the pedestrian connection between the Artist Square Development Area of WKCD and MTRCL Kowloon Station. PWP Item no. 763CL provides underground road to enhance the internal and external vehicular connections of WKCD as well as other traffic support facilities including parking spaces and loading/unloading lay-bys. All the three Items are for improving the accessibility of WKCD to dovetail with the phased development of WKCD and are time critical for prompt commencement of construction or study after the funding approval by the FC. In order to let Members fully understand the infrastructural works proposals in improving the accessibility of WKCD, we consider it most appropriate to bundle the three Items for discussion in the FC meeting.

We nevertheless have no objection to having separate voting for the three Items in FC meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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