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Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, SBS, MH, JP
Chairman
Public Works Subcommittee
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
Central, Hong Kong

Dear Dr Lo,

Tseung Kwan O – Lam Tin Tunnel – Remaining Works

Regarding the funding application in relation to “Tseung Kwan O – Lam Tin Tunnel – remaining works”, the Government would like to provide an update as follows.

On 19 June 2019, the Legislative Council Public Works Subcommittee (“PWSC”) commenced discussion on the item “Tseung Kwan O – Lam Tin Tunnel – remaining works” (LC Paper No. PWSC(2019-20)18), the project scope of which was mainly about implementation of free-flow tolling system at the Tseung Kwan O – Lam Tin Tunnel. However, due to time constraint, PWSC did not finish deliberations on the item at the said meeting.

As the Chief Executive has announced in the 2019 Policy Address, the commissioning of the Tseung Kwan O – Lam Tin Tunnel in 2021 will enable the diversion of traffic to and from Tseung Kwan O; and after reviewing the traffic conditions, the Government suggests waiving the tolls of the Tseung Kwan O – Lam Tin Tunnel. To this end, in accordance with the PWSC Procedure section 24(a), the Government would like to withdraw LC Paper No. PWSC(2019-20)18.

May we also express our thanks to PWSC for its effort in the deliberations on the item earlier.

Yours sincerely,

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(Margaret Hsia)
for Secretary for Financial Services
and the Treasury