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Dear Ms LAU

Panel on Transport Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways Meeting on 5 June 2020 Supplementary Information Related to Shatin to Central Link Project

Thank you for your e-mail of 5 June 2020. We provide for your reference the following supplementary information about the follow-up actions in relation to the Shatin to Central Link project raised at the meeting of Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways held on the same day.

(a) Whether the settlement standard set for the Shatin to Central Link project would be applied to other railway projects for monitoring the settlement of nearby structures

For each project, appropriate settlement standard has to be set with regard to its design and construction method and as a basis for monitoring the structures and public facilities nearby. Besides, engineering personnel would also make appropriate monitoring arrangement in accordance with established practice to ensure the safety of nearby structures and facilities during the construction period.

(b) The number of cases in which financial assistance was received under the "To Kwa Wan Station Community Care Programme"

According to information provided by the MTR Corporation Limited, of the 210 cases under the To Kwa Wan Station Community Care Programme, 206 cases involve the acceptance of financial assistance for repair works.

Yours sincerely,

[Chinese version signed]

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