

(Translation)

Finance Committee

**Motion passed under paragraph 37A of the
Finance Committee Procedure in relation to
agenda item FCR(2019-20)27 at the meeting on 4 December 2020**

Given that the Study and the related development projects are highly controversial with profound implications, this Council urges the Bureau:

1. to take measures to compress the time required for the Study as far as possible to less than the originally proposed 42 months;
2. in light of the relevant technical studies conducted by the Government in the past, to avoid duplication of efforts as far as possible, so as to enhance the cost-effectiveness of the study and save costs;
3. to consider incorporating the financing proposal into the scope of the study;
4. to endeavour to conduct comprehensive publicity work (including adopting such down-to-earth means as online publicity and distributing leaflets in various districts) to explain to the public squarely that the item only involves preliminary studies and clarify any smearing remarks and false accusations;

so that the Study can be more pragmatic, more down to earth, more effective and more easily understood by the public.

Moved by: Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun