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(Attn: Ms Anita SIT)

Dear Ms SIT,


**Meeting of Finance Committee on 19 February 2021**  
**Legislative Council Paper No. FCR(2020-21)91**  
**3QR-Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge-funding support for Main Bridge**  
**Supplementary Information**

At the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council on 19 February 2021, Member requested the Government to provide supplementary information on the claims under the works contracts of projects related to the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge (HZMB) that are in Hong Kong, including Public Works Programme (PWP) items nos. 844TH “HZMB Hong Kong Link Road (HKLR)” and 845TH “HZMB Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities (HKBCF) – Reclamation and Superstructures”. The information requested is set out below:

Up to end January 2021, the contractors of the PWP items nos. 844TH “HZMB HKLR” and 845TH “HZMB HKBCF – Reclamation and Superstructures” put forward claims totalling at about HK\$4.8 billion and HK\$8.3 billion respectively. The categories of the claims include the works affected by inclement weather, unforeseen underground conditions and modification of construction arrangements in light of the actual site conditions.

The Highways Department (HyD) is working with the engineering consultant to review and assess in detail these claims. In order not to affect the resolution of the claims, we cannot provide the detailed information. HyD will ensure that the claims are substantiated and are handled strictly in accordance with the terms of the contracts.

Yours sincerely



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