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Clerk to Public Works Subcommittee  
Legislative Council Secretariat  
Legislative Council Complex  
1 Legislative Council Road  
Central, Hong Kong  
(Attn.: Ms Connie HO)

Dear Ms HO,

**Public Works Subcommittee Meeting of 17 September 2021**

**Supplementary Information**

At the Public Works Subcommittee meeting held on 17 September 2021 for discussion of works projects in relation to the proposed construction of two primary schools at Development at Anderson Road in Kwun Tong and at Au Pui Wan Street in Fo Tan (their project numbers are 355EP and 363EP respectively), a Member requested the Administration to provide supplementary information on the circumstances under which Government public works projects will conduct parallel tendering before funding approval by the Finance Committee ("FC") of the Legislative Council. The Administration's reply is set out below.

To facilitate timely delivery of works projects, parallel tendering should be adopted for procurement of all works contracts funded under the Capital Works Reserve Fund unless exemption from the relevant authority has been sought, i.e. to commence tender invitation exercise prior to or in parallel to securing funding. The works contracts will only be awarded after obtaining funding approval from the FC for commencement of works as early as possible. Subject to progress of tender evaluation, the Administration will reflect the returned tender price in the

Approved Project Estimate in the funding application as far as practicable.

Similar to other public sector school building projects with funding secured from the FC in the current legislative session, parallel tendering has been adopted in the above proposed school building projects at Development at Anderson Road in Kwun Tong and at Au Pui Wan Street in Fo Tan. The recommended Approved Project Estimates as set out in their funding applications have already taken into account the returned tender prices.

Yours sincerely,



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for Secretary for Education

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