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Supplementary Information on 3GA - Science Park at Pak Shek Kok - phase 1

INTRODUCTION

When Members considered the PWSC paper on project item 3GA – Science Park at Pak Shek Kok – phase 1, referenced [PWSC(1999-2000)77], at the PWSC meeting held on 15 December 1999, the Administration undertook to -

- (a) provide information on the number of new companies among the 12 applications received by the Provisional Hong Kong Science Park Company Limited so far; and
- (b) deposit the traffic impact assessment (TIA) report for Pak Shek Kok development with the Legislative Council.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S RESPONSE

2. Out of the 12 applications that the Provisional Hong Kong Science Park Company Limited has received so far, one is from a newly established multinational company and two are from new operations in Hong Kong to be established by overseas companies. The remaining applicants already operate in Hong Kong but all have plans to expand/invest more in their research and development activities when they move into the Science Park.

3. In June 1998, consultants engaged by the Director of Territory Development completed a TIA report on the entire Pak Shek Kok development including the Science Park. A copy of the report has been deposited with the Legislative Council's library for Members' reference.

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