

(Translation)

To : Rita MOK

From: CHAN Chi-wai (22 Stanley Main Street, Hong Kong)

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The Officer in Charge
Legislative Council Secretariat

Dear Madam,

I am writing to lodge a complaint on behalf of a group of Stanley residents who are upset by the recent spate of prosecutions against our residents for illegal parking along Hoi Fung Path and Stanley Mount Road. In fact, there is no public car park in the Stanley town centre. For this reason, residents have been parking their vehicles mainly on these two roads over the past years. Despite the strenuous efforts which we have made to demand for the provision of a public car park in the town centre, the Government has still failed to make any specific commitment. Most of us have suffered the inconvenience, though reluctantly, throughout the period. The police, being sympathetic to our difficulties, have promised that those who park their vehicles at these two locations will not be subject to prosecution on the basis that road safety as well as people's lives should not be prejudiced. Now the residents would like to plead for Members' assistance and support in the light of the difficulties which we are facing. We hope to meet the Honourable Mrs. Selina CHOW and the Honourable CHENG Kai-nam to ask for their assistance and guidance in our appeal for the provision of a car park. In the meantime, we hope that they would find a way out for the vehicle owners living in the town centre during the transition period until a time when a car park comes into operation. It is our hope that this long standing problem which has been upsetting the residents in Stanley for years can be resolved as soon as possible. We are looking forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

CHAN Chi-wai
for a group of Stanley residents