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Hon Mrs Miriam LAU Kin-yee  
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Hong Kong

Dear Mrs Lau,

I am pleased to respond to your request to Professor Tony Ridley for information on relative fare levels within the CoMET group of metros.

Please find attached graphs showing the relative fare levels within the group. These indicate absolute levels in US dollars and relative levels as a percentage of daily GDP per capita.

I trust that these will be helpful to yourself and the Bills Committee.

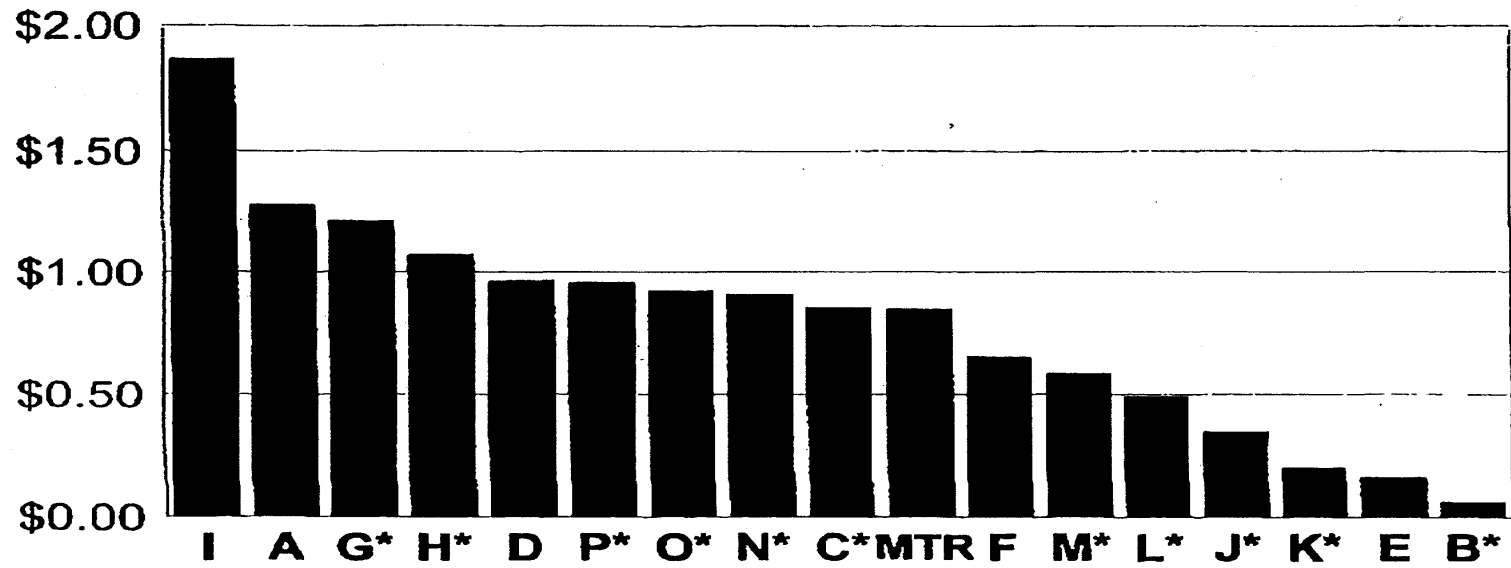
Yours sincerely,

W.E. Adeney

Manager, RTSC.

Cc T. Ridley  
A. McCusker

### Average fare for a single journey (US\$)

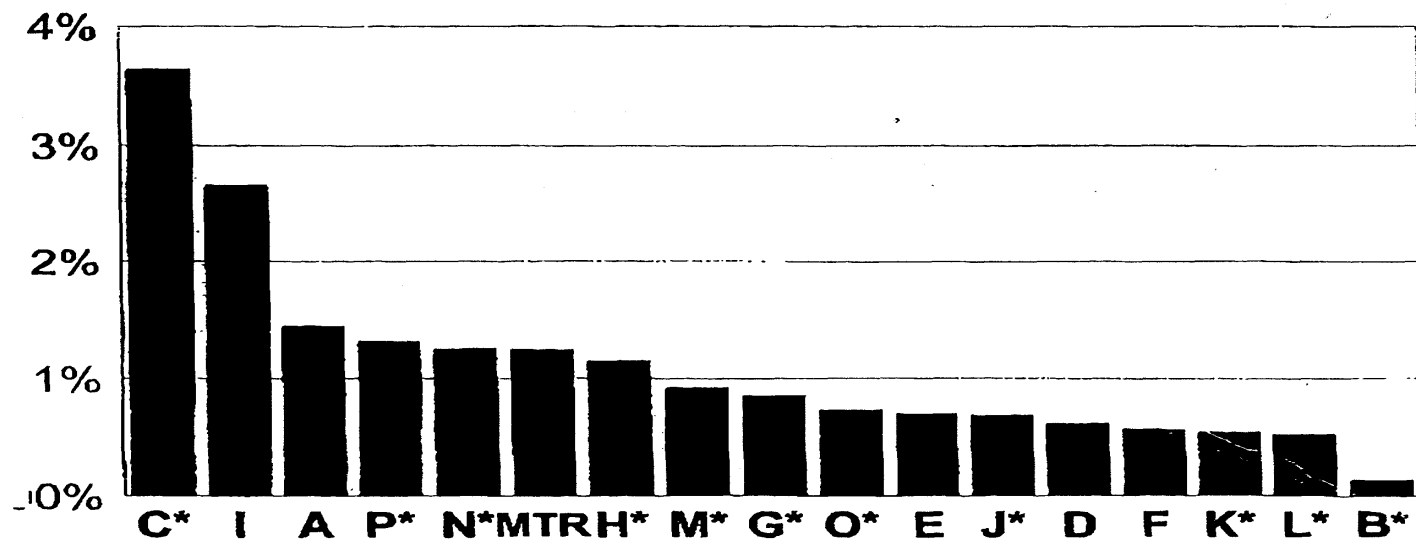


\* Metros receiving operating subsidy

Source: CoMET Benchmarking

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### Average fare as % of daily city GDP per capita



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