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Clerk to Panel
LegCo Panel on Transport
LegCo Building
8 Jackson Road
Hong Kong
(Attn.: Mr. Andy Lau)

Dear Mr. Lau,

**LegCo Panel on Transport
Meeting on 17 December 1999**

I refer to paras 29 and 32 of the minutes of meeting and provide below the additional information for your reference.

- (a) In response to Mr. Cheng Kar-foo's concern on the shortage of parking spaces for container vehicles, especially in Tseung Kwan O - As reported in the Panel Paper, there is a surplus of about 5,900 container vehicle parking spaces for the territory as a whole. However, as noted by Mr. Cheng Kar-foo, there is shortfall of spaces in Tseung Kwan O. As can be seen from the attached table, which provides a breakdown by district, as requested by Mr. Cheng, the Sai Kung District has a shortfall of 280 spaces, the majority of which, i.e. 242, are in Tseung Kwan O. One of the reasons for the shortfall is that eight of the nine existing Short Term Tenancy sites for parking in Tseung Kwan O do not permit parking of container vehicles. This is because most of the STT sites are quite small and have difficulty in accommodating container vehicles. Transport Department will pursue the matter further with Lands Department with a view to identifying new parking sites and increasing the supply of such spaces. Transport Department will also take a fresh look at identifying suitable streets for the

provision of on-street overnight parking. As the attached table indicates that there are shortfalls of container vehicle parking spaces in other districts also, we will take similar action in those areas as to address the situation.

- (b) In response to Mr. Edward Ho's opinion on the calculation of the maximum plot ratio - With regard to Mr. Edward Ho's proposal that parking spaces should be excluded from the calculation of maximum plot ratio stipulated in the Building Ordinance, Transport Department is discussing the problem with the Buildings Department, the Lands Department and the Planning Department with a view to establishing the best way forward. The Administration will revert to members with a substantive reply as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

(T. Thumb)
for Commissioner for Transport

c.c. S for T (Attn.: Mr. Y C Lo)

1999 Container Vehicle Overnight Parking Demand/Supply By Districts

District	Demand	Supply	Surplus/ Shortfall (-)
CENTRAL & WESTERN	228	10	-218
WANCHAI	264	20	-244
EASTERN	166	45	-121
SOUTHERN	126	7	-119
YAU TSIM MONG	258	31	-227
SHAM SHUI PO	492	1309	817
KOWLOON CITY	308	24	-284
WONG TAI SIN	103	3	-100
KWUN TONG	438	193	-245
TSUEN WAN	248	119	-129
TUEN MUN	1589	576	-1013
YUEN LONG	1914	5443	3529
NORTH	719	1678	959
TAI PO	133	308	175
SAI KUNG	305	25	-280
SHA TIN	315	305	-10
KWAI TSING	1786	5215	3429
NORTH	9	0	-9
GRAND TOTAL	9401	15311	5910