

NOTE FOR PUBLIC WORKS SUBCOMMITTEE OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Supplementary information on 694TH - Route 9 between Cheung Sha Wan and Sha Tin

INTRODUCTION

In considering PWSC (2001-02)62 on **694TH** – “Route 9 between Cheung Sha Wan and Sha Tin” at the Public Works Subcommittee meeting held on 17 October 2001, Members asked for supplementary information on the re-housing arrangements for the objectors to the road scheme.

THE ADMINISTRATION’S RESPONSE

2. Of the 61 objectors from Lai Chi Kok Cottage Area (i.e. Wai Man Tsuen), 57 are eligible for re-housing and the eligibility of the remaining four is under investigation.

3. Of the 57 known eligible cases, 43 have accepted Housing Department’s re-housing offer, mostly to either Wah Lai Estate at Lai Chi Kok or Fu Cheong Estate at Cheung Sha Wan. Both public housing estates are targeted for completion by November 2001. As for the remaining 14 cases, the exact re-housing arrangement is being made by Housing Department.

4. We believe Wai Man Tsuen can be cleared by end 2001 upon completion of all re-housing arrangements.