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Dear Mr Lau,

Follow-up on the Meeting of Legislative Council Panel on Transport on 22 February 2002

Measures to Enhance Safety of School Transport Vehicles

Further to my letter of 17 April 2002, I attach information on the existing level of fees charged by nanny vans with and without an escort recently gathered by the Transport Department for Members' reference.

The Transport Department sent out a total of 823 questionnaires to nanny van operators in April 2002 and 268 (32.6%) valid returns were received. Details of the information on the fee level are set out at Annex. Members may wish to note that the routes and distances of individual nanny operators vary from one to another, hence a straightforward comparison between operators may not be appropriate.

Yours sincerely,

(Ms Carolina Yip) for Secretary for Transport

Annex

Monthly Fees charged by Nanny Vans with and without an Escort

	Number of Vehicles		Monthly Fees	
Students Served			Range	Median
(by School Type)	(%)		(\$)	(\$)
Kindergarten				
With escort	128	(89%)	100 - 1,000	410
Without escort	16	(11%)	200 – 900	300
Primary School				
With escort	39	(25%)	200 – 900	400
Without escort	118	(75%)	180 – 950	350
Secondary School				
With escort	0	(0%)	-	-
Without escort	4	(100%)	300 –815	800
Serving more than one type of schools				
With escort	62	(60%)	215 –815	365
Without escort	41	(40%)	175 – 680	300