

NOTE FOR PUBLIC WORKS SUBCOMMITTEE OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Supplementary Information on 150TB – Reconstruction of two footbridges across Choi Hung Road near Shatin Pass Road and Tai Shing Street

INTRODUCTION

In considering PWSC(2003-04)60 on **150TB** “Reconstruction of two footbridges across Choi Hung Road near Shatin Pass Road and Tai Shing Street” on 4 February 2004, Members requested the Administration to provide the estimated average annual recurrent expenditure for each lift installed at the two new footbridges, and the number of disabled persons residing in Wong Tai Sin District.

THE ADMINISTRATION’S RESPONSE

2. The estimated average annual recurrent expenditure for each lift installed at the two new footbridges is \$104,000, which includes \$79,000 for maintenance cost and \$25,000 for energy cost.

3. According to the “Survey on Persons with Disabilities and Chronic Diseases” conducted by the Census and Statistics Department in 2000, there were 6 600 persons, accounting for 1.4% of the total population in Wong Tai Sin District, with restriction in body movement¹.

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¹ “Persons with restriction in body movement” was defined as those who had been diagnosed as being physically handicapped under medical assessment tests (such as spasm, paraplegia and quadriplegia, and loss of limbs) or perceived themselves as having long-term difficulty in movement of upper/lower limb or other parts of the body.