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Clerk to the Panel  
LegCo Panel on Planning, Lands and Works  
Legislative Council Secretariat  
3/F, Citibank Tower  
3 Garden Road, Central  
(Attn: Ms Anita Sit)

Dear Ms Sit,

**PWP Item No.469CL – South East Kowloon Development  
Infrastructure at North Apron Area of Kai Tak Airport**

We refer to Agenda Item VI of the PLW Panel meeting of 27 January 2004 under which the captioned item was discussed.

In response to a Member, the Administration confirmed that the alternative of entrusting the project to KCRC had been considered and KCRC was consulted. There were no cost saving and programming benefits. We have, after the Panel meeting, further requested KCRC to review the situation. KCRC replied that after reconsidering the case, they are unable to undertake the proposed entrustment works due to resources reason.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs Lilian Leung)  
for Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands

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SETW (Attn: Mr Raymond Ho)  
PM/K, TDD (Attn: Mr Talis Wong)