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Miss Salumi Chan  
Clerk to Subcommittee to Study  
Tate's Cairn Tunnel Ordinance (Replacement  
of Schedule) Notice 2005 and Tai Lam Tunnel &  
and Yuen Long Approach Road Ordinance  
(Replacement of Schedule 1) Notice 2005  
Legislative Council  
8 Jackson Road, Hong Kong

Dear Miss Chan,

**Subcommittee to Study  
Tate's Cairn Tunnel (TCT) Ordinance  
(Replacement of Schedule) Notice 2005  
and  
Tai Lam Tunnel and Yuen Long Approach Road Ordinance  
(Replacement of Schedule 1) Notice 2005**

Thank you for your letter of 5 October.

We fully appreciate Members' concern about the need for more transparency in regard to Route 3 (Country Park Section) Company Limited's financial position. As stated in our letter of 16 September, we have been urging the Company to provide more financial information. We are glad that the Company has responded positively and has provided Members with its financial information from 1998/99 to 2003/04. We will continue to urge the Company to provide as much information as possible.

We are discussing with the Company measures to enhance the utilisation of Route 3, including the idea of extending its franchise. We will report progress to the Panel on Transport when we are in a position to do so.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Annie Choi', written over a horizontal line.

(Ms Annie Choi)  
for Secretary for the Environment,  
Transport and Works