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Clerk to the Public Works Subcommittee Legislative Council Building 8, Jackson Road, Central Hong Kong (Attn: Ms Rosalind Ma)

Dear Ms Ma,

Supplementary Information on

143TB – Improvement to pedestrian subway system at Kwai Fuk Road roundabout

In considering PWSC(2006-07)50 on 143TB at the Public Works Subcommittee meeting on 19 December 2006 at Members' request, the Administration undertook to consider and examine the feasibility of installing closed circuit television (CCTV) systems at the subway system under the proposed project to enhance the safety of pedestrians. I am writing to provide the relevant information.

The installation of the CCTVs to the proposed subway system is not necessary from a transport point of view, as at present CCTV systems are normally installed for the purpose of monitoring vehicular traffic. Nor are there security grounds for the proposed installations of CCTVS.

Nevertheless, in order to enhance the visibility of the subways for the pedestrians, we will install fish-eye mirrors at about 20 locations of round corners inside the proposed subway system.

I should be grateful if you would relay the above information to the members of the Public Works Subcommittee.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss Trinky Chan)

for Secretary for the Environment,
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