

Panel on Transport

Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways

List of follow-up actions

(position as at 29 December 2006)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Latest position / Administration's response
1. Non-stopping of an East Rail (ER) train at Tai Wo Station on 28 April 2005	13.6.05	The Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation (KCRC) to provide a performance report on the Automatic Train Operation (ATO) system of ER.	The ATO system has been modified and resumed operation in early August following the ER underframe equipment mounting problem. KCRC will monitor the performance of the modified ATO system in the coming months and then provide a report.
2. Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link (ERL) and Northern Link	21.4.06	The Administration to provide- (a) information on the alignment options which had been considered in respect of Dedicated Corridor Option together with a comparison on the different alignments; (b) information on passenger demands and construction costs for ERL; (c) a passenger profile for ERL, the types of transport modes used by passengers to access ERL and a comparison on the pros and cons of the provision of terminus at Chau Tau and West	The Administration will brief Members on the latest development of the project and provide the information sought at the Subcommittee meeting on 5 January 2007.

		Kowloon; (d) the projected passenger demand for West Rail services following the provision of rail links with ER; and (e) the number of jobs which would be created by the Northern Link project.	
3. Provision of Light Rail Transit (LRT) services by Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation	17.11.06	The Administration to provide a set of basic information on LRT services to enable more effective monitoring by members.	Response awaited.

Note: The Administration was reminded on 19 December 2006 to provide the information requested by members.