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Dear Ms Szeto,

**PWSC(2008-09)54 -
Estimated consultants' fees for tender assessment**

At the meeting of the Public Works Subcommittee on 15 December 2008, Members requested the Administration to provide explanation on the consultants' fees level for tender assessment (i.e. \$0.4 million as stated in paragraph 8(f)(i) in the paper PWSC(2008-09)54).

According to the information provided by the Chinese University of Hong Kong, the estimated consultants' fees for tender assessment and contract administration are calculated in accordance with the lump-sum consultancy agreements obtained through competitive tendering for design and construction of the project.¹

¹ The assignment on tender assessment will only be executed subject to Finance Committee's approval to upgrade the project to Category A.

The estimated amount of \$0.4 million for tender assessment covers services which are required at various stages of the project, including tenders for site preparation, clearance, services diversion, site formation and foundation, superstructure, building services installations, fitting out works, and furniture and equipment. The inputs of various professional consultants, including architect, quantity surveyor, structural engineer, geotechnical engineer, building services engineer and landscaped architect, are required in the relevant processes.

I should be grateful if you could circulate the above information to Members for their reference.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Wong". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

(Amy Wong)
for Secretary for Education

c.c. SG, UGC (Attn: Miss Joyce Lee)