Bills Committee on Motor Vehicle Idling (Fixed Penalty) Bill

List of Follow-up Actions Arising from Discussion at Meeting on 8 July 2010

Administration's Response

Supporting facilities

- (a) The Administration was requested to supplement Annex C to the paper [LC Paper No. CB(1)2240/09-10(02)] by adding details on whether shades and covers (either for taxis or for passengers) were available at each of the 53 taxi stands listed therein. The Administration should also advise whether and how it planned to reprovision these shades and covers where such were unavailable and, if not, the reasons.
- 1. The requested supplementary information is in the Annex. The current policy of the Transport Department is to facilitate the provision of shelters / covers for passengers at existing taxi stands when needed, but not to cover vehicles which would be exposed when they run on the road in any case. For the erection of passenger shelter / cover at an existing taxi stand, Transport Department will examine the proposal from the operational need, traffic management and site constraints, and if it is found feasible, Transport Department will further consult Highway Department, other concerned Departments like the District Office and the Police before further processing of the proposal.
- (b) To analyze and establish the correlation between the air temperature and the ambient temperature in a vehicle;
- 2. The correlation between the temperature in a vehicle and the ambient air temperature is dependent upon a host of factors including the structural design, material and color of the vehicle bodies, amount of radiation, wind speed, wind direction, relative humidity, duration of the vehicles being exposed to direct sunlight, etc. It differs amongst vehicles and under different circumstances. Therefore there is no practical way to establish a meaningful correlation between the two temperatures.

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53 Taxi Stands with a Capacity for 10 or More Taxis

	District	Location	Length (m)	Capacity (No. of Taxis)	Covers / Shades for Passengers	Covers / Shades for Taxis
1	Sha Tin	Sha Tin Racecourse (1)	225	45	✓	✓
2	Sha Tin	Sha Tin Racecourse (2)	225	45	√	√
3	Yuen Long	Tin Shui Wai MTR Station Public Transport Interchange (PTI)	120	24	√	×
4	Yuen Long	Yuen Long MTR Station	123	24	✓	✓
5	Tsuen Wan	Tai Ho Road near Tsuen Wan Ferry Pier and Tsuen Wan West MTR Station	95	19	√	×
6	Central & Western	Star Ferry Concourse	89	17	×	×
7	Wan Chai	Russell Street (within Times Square)	86	17	×	×
8	Wong Tai Sin	Diamond Hill Station PTI	95	17	✓	✓
9	North District	Choi Yuen Road near Sheung Shui MTR Station	85	17	√	×
10	Yuen Long	Long Ping MTR Station North PTI	84	16	√	×
11	Tuen Mun	Siu Hong MTR Station South PTI	80	16	√	×
12	Kowloon City	To Fuk Road	135	15	√	×
13	North District	PTI outside Sheung Shui MTR Station	75	15	√	×
14	Central & Western	New Macau Ferry Concourse	70	14	√	✓
15	Wan Chai	Wan Chai Ferry PTI	73	14	×	×
16	Sham Shui Po	Festival Walk	70	14	√	√
17	Tsuen Wan	Tsuen Wan Transport Complex	70	14	✓	✓

Annex

	District	Location	Length (m)	Capacity (No. of Taxis)	Covers / Shades for Passengers	Covers / Shades for Taxis
18	Yuen Long	Tin Yan Road near Kingswood Ginza	50	14	×	×
19	Tai Po	On Pong Road	70	14	✓	×
20	Lantau Island	Hong Kong International Airport (1)	70	14	√	~
21	Lantau Island	Hong Kong International Airport (2)	70	14	√	√
22	Lantau Island	Hong Kong International Airport (3)	70	14	√	√
23	Central & Western	The Peak Transport Interchange	66	13	✓	√
24	Kwun Tong	Telford Plaza PTI	65	13	✓	✓
25	Sha Tin	Sha Tin Centre Street fronting Sha Tin Central Bus Terminus	68	13	✓	×
26	Yau Tsim Mong	East Tsim Sha Tsui MTR Station Forecourt	72	12	√	√
27	Wong Tai Sin	Lok Fu Commercial Centre	60	12	✓	×
28	Sham Shui Po	PTI outside MTR Nam Cheong Station	60	12	√	×
29	Yuen Long	Long Lok Road (2)	60	12	×	×
30	Tuen Mun	Yan Ching Street, southern kerbside between Tak Ching Circuit and Kai Fat Path	62	12	√	×
31	Sha Tin	Prince of Wales Hospital	62	12	×	×
32	Sha Tin	Prince of Wales Hospital	60	12	×	×
33	Sha Tin	Yat Tai Street	60	12	×	×
34	Central & Western	Central Ferry Pier No. 2	55	11	×	×
35	Kowloon City	Fuk Lo Tsuen Road near Prince Edward Road West	45	11	×	×
36	Yau Tsim Mong	Star Ferry Pier	57	11	√	×

Annex

	District	Location	Length	Capacity	Covers /	Covers /
			(m)	(No. of	Shades for	Shades for
				Taxis)	Passengers	Taxis
37	Yuen Long	Long Ping MTR Station South	55	11	✓	×
		PTI				
38	Tuen Mun	Tuen Shun Street eastern	55	11	✓	×
		kerbside				
39	Sha Tin	Yi Shing Square	55	11	×	×
40	Sha Tin	Tai Wai Station PTI	58	11	✓	✓
41	Tai Po	Tai Po Market MTR Station	55	11	×	×
42	North District	Fanling MTR Station Forecourt	55	11	✓	×
43	North District	Cheung Wah Estate	57	11	✓	×
44	Central &	Harbour View Street	50	10	×	×
	Western					
45	Yau Tsim	Hung Hom MTR Station	50	10	✓	×
	Mong					
46	Kwun Tong	Lei Yue Mun Path	50	10	×	×
47	Yuen Long	Kam Sheung Road MTR Station	50	10	✓	×
48	Yuen Long	Long Lok Road (1)	50	10	×	×
49	Tuen Mun	Sam Shing Bus Terminus	50	10	✓	✓
50	Tuen Mun	Siu Hong MTR Station North	50	10	✓	×
		PTI				
51	Tuen Mun	Tuen Mun Station PTI (Indoor)	54	10	✓	✓
52	Lantau Island	Tung Chung MTR Station	50	10	✓	×
53	Lantau Island	Hong Kong Disneyland	50	10	✓	×

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