Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 5 May 2014

The Administration/MTR Corporation Limited ("MTRCL") was requested to provide the following document/information –

- a) minutes of the urgent meeting held amongst the Transport and Housing Bureau, Highways Department ("HyD") and MTRCL in the evening of 21 November 2013 following the call made by the Chief Executive Officer of MTRCL to the Secretary for Transport and Housing on that day expressing disagreement about reporting to the Subcommittee that the target for completion of the Hong Kong Section ("HKS") of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link ("XRL") in 2015 could not be met; and
- b) with regard to the delay recovery measures reassured by MTRCL at various junctures to maintain the target completion date of the HKS of XRL in 2015 ("the proposed measures"), a brief report on whether HyD and/or the external consultant employed by HyD (i.e. Jacobs China Limited) had conducted any independent assessment of the feasibility and effectiveness of the proposed measures to mitigate the delay at different stages and provided relevant advice to the Administration.

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