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Secretary General
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(Attn: Ms Angel SHEK)

Dear Ms SHEK,

**Legislative Council Panel on Transport
Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways**

**Hong Kong Section of Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link
Matters to be Followed Up**

Regarding the matters to be followed up on the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link (XRL) raised by Members at the Subcommittee's meeting on 19 May 2014, our consolidated reply is set out below.

Up to April 2014, of the 15.7 hectares of total temporary works site area for the construction of the Hong Kong section of the XRL in the West Kowloon Cultural District (WKCD), about 3.1 hectares has been returned to the Government to facilitate the WKCD Authority's construction of the Xiqu Centre,

the Park and the M+ museum in the WKCD. On the other hand, the Government needs some time to assess in detail with MTR Corporation Limited the possible impact brought by the delay of the construction of the Hong Kong section of the XRL to the construction works of the WKCD, and we will continue to maintain close liaison with the WKCD Authority.

Yours sincerely,

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