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Ms. Sophie LAU  
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Dear Ms. LAU,

**Select Committee to Inquire into the Background of and Reasons for the Delay of  
the Construction of the Hong Kong section of the  
Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link (“Select Committee”)**

I refer to your invitation to former Secretary for Transport and Housing, Ms. Eva Cheng, to attend the hearing on 21 January 2016 from 8:30 am to around 10:00 am to give evidence on the matters relating to the background of and reasons for the delay of the construction of the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link. We have informed Ms. Cheng of the Select Committee’s invitation. She asked us to thank the Select Committee for the invitation and advise that unfortunately she would be out of town on 21 January 2016.

On the method for communication between Ms. Cheng and the Select Committee, Ms. Cheng advises that she prefers such communication to be made through this Bureau as she would always be out of town and would have difficulty in accessing emails whilst travelling.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris NG'.

( Chris NG )

for Secretary for Transport and Housing