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Dear Ms. LAU,

**Matters relating to the cost estimate of the Hong Kong section of
the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link (XRL)**

I refer to the letter dated 30 October 2014 from the Hon. Michael Tien to the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Matters Relating to Railways (RSC) that you forwarded to us on 5 November 2014. I have been authorised to reply as follows.

We will report to the RSC, at its meeting on 24 November 2014, the progress update of the construction of the Hong Kong section of the XRL, West Island Line, South Island Line (East), Kwun Tong Line Extension and Shatin to Central Link. Matters raised in Hon Tien's letter will be discussed at the meeting as well.

Yours sincerely,

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