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Attention: Ms. Sophie Lau, Clerk to Select Committee

Dear Ms. Lau,

Select Committee Inquiry - Construction of the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link ("XRL") - Request for information

We refer to your letter dated 3 March 2015.

Regarding item (a), the Select Committee's request remains under consideration.

Regarding item (e), given the commercially sensitive nature of the documents requested, the public disclosure of which may prejudice the legitimate interests of both the Corporation and the Government in their dealings with third parties, the Corporation reiterates the need for an agreement to maintain confidentiality on the terms set out in the Corporation's letter of 12th February 2015 before the documents can be provided to the Select Committee.

The members of the Select Committee will be aware that full copies of the relevant works contracts have been placed in the Corporation's Data Room and are available for viewing by any member of the Legislative Council on the terms set out in the Data Room Confidentiality Agreement and Terms of Use.

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of MTR Corporation Limited

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gillian Elizabeth Meller', written over a horizontal line.

p.p. Gillian Elizabeth Meller
Legal Director and Secretary

c.c. Hon Martin LIAO, SBS, JP (Select Committee Chairman)
Dr Raymond Ch'ien Kuo-fung, Non-Executive Chairman of the Board of MTRCL
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